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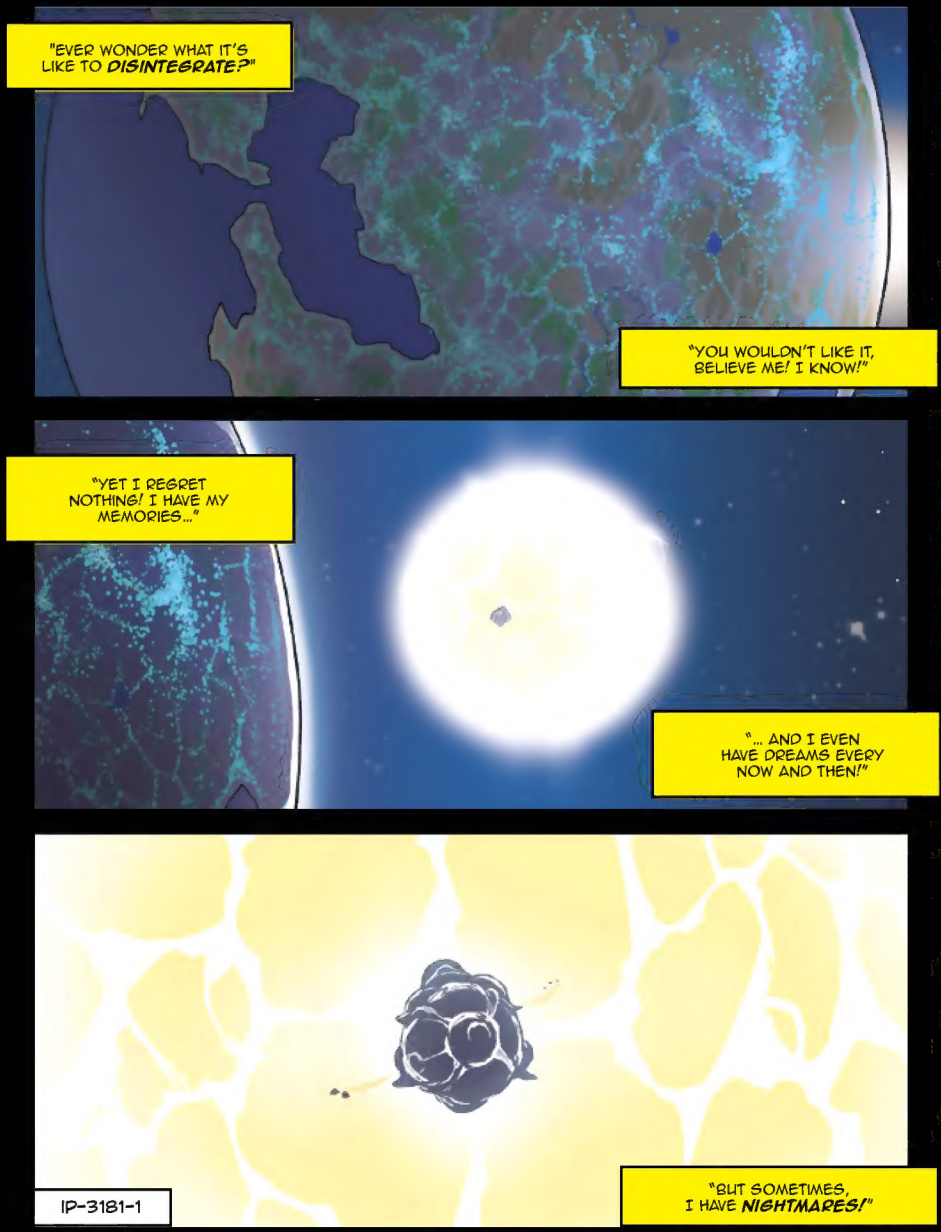
"EVER WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO DISINTEGRATE?"
"YOU WOULDN'T LIKE IT, BELIEVE ME! I KNOW!"
"YET I REGRET NOTHING! I HAVE MY MEMORIES..."
"... AND I EVEN HAVE DREAMS EVERY NOW AND THEN!"
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"BUT SOMETIMES, I HAVE NIGHTMARES!"

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IT HAS TO WORK, OR WE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!
CLIK CLIK
FINALLY!
PHOOUM
I DID IT, BOYS!
GOOD JOB, UNCA DONALD!
THE LIGHT'S BACK TOO!
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE BOILER WOULDN'T TURN ON!
AAAH! THE RADIATORS ARE STARTING TO HEAT UP!
WE WERE FREEZING! DUCKBURG'S NEVER SEEN SUCH WEATHER AT THIS TIME OF YEAR!

IT'S LIKE WE'RE ALREADY IN MIDWINTER!
CRONACA DI UN RITORNO
EPISODIO #1
I HOPE IT'S JUST A COLD CURRENT PASSING BY...
LET'S HEAR WHAT THEY SAY ON THE FORECAST!
IT'S ON AFTER CHANNEL DOUBLE ZERO'S NEWSCAST!
... AND LASTLY WE HAVE ONE MORE TOPIC TO COVER!
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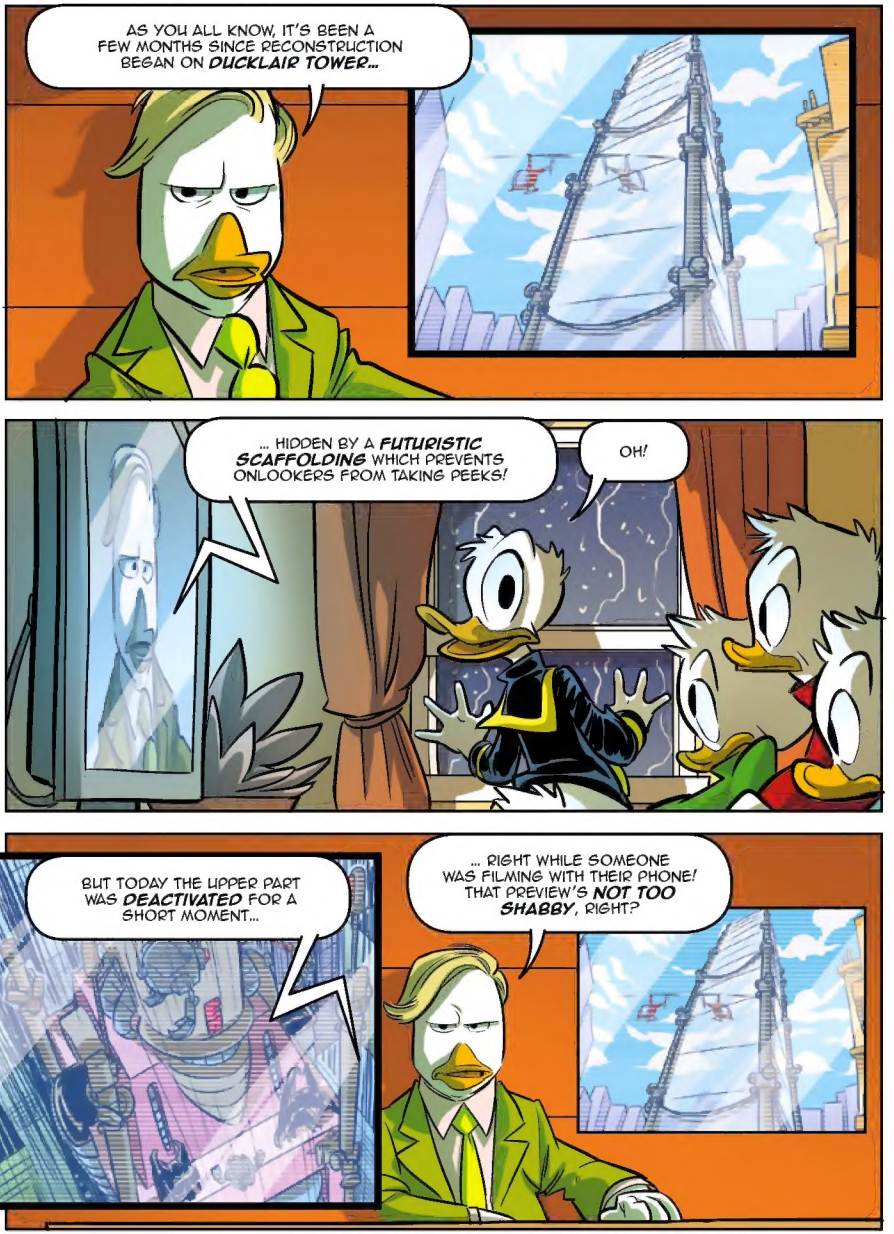
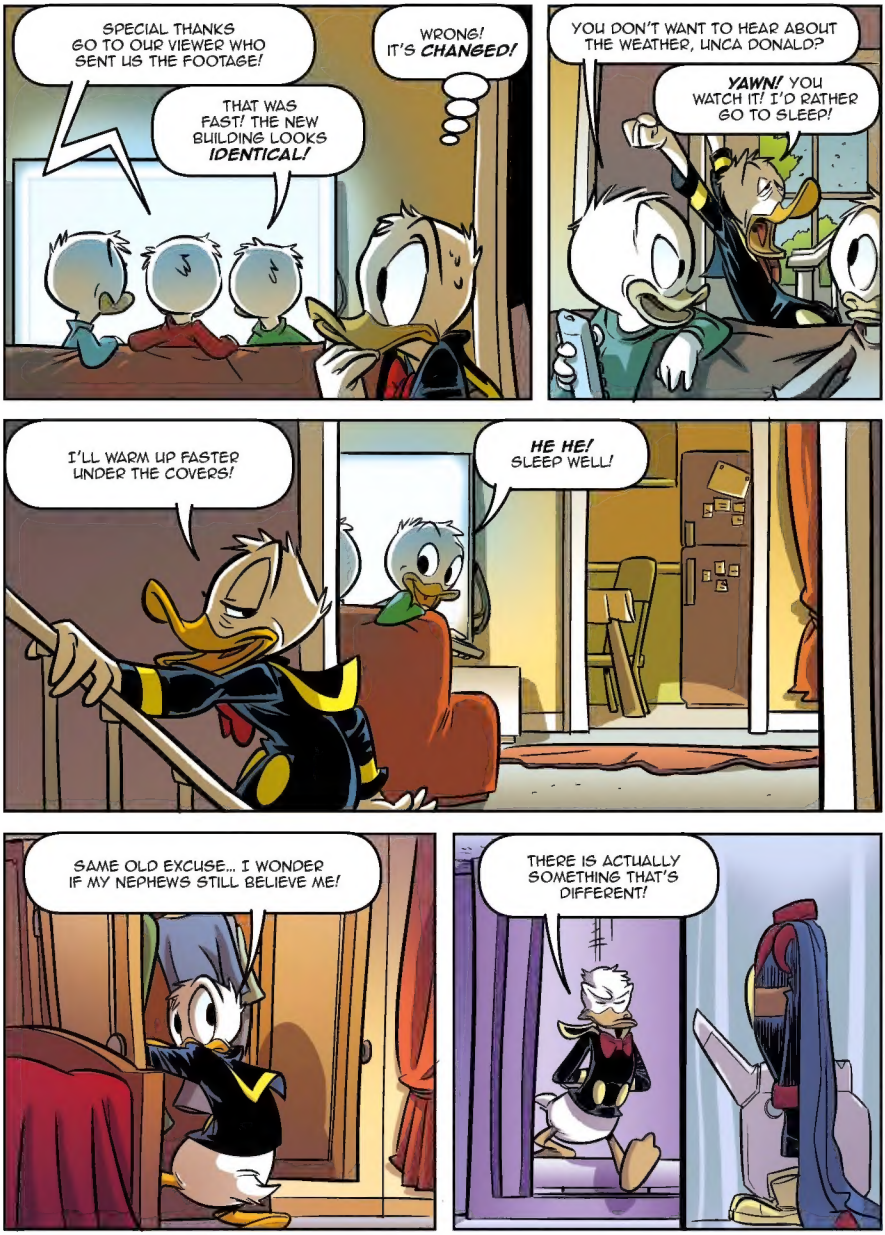
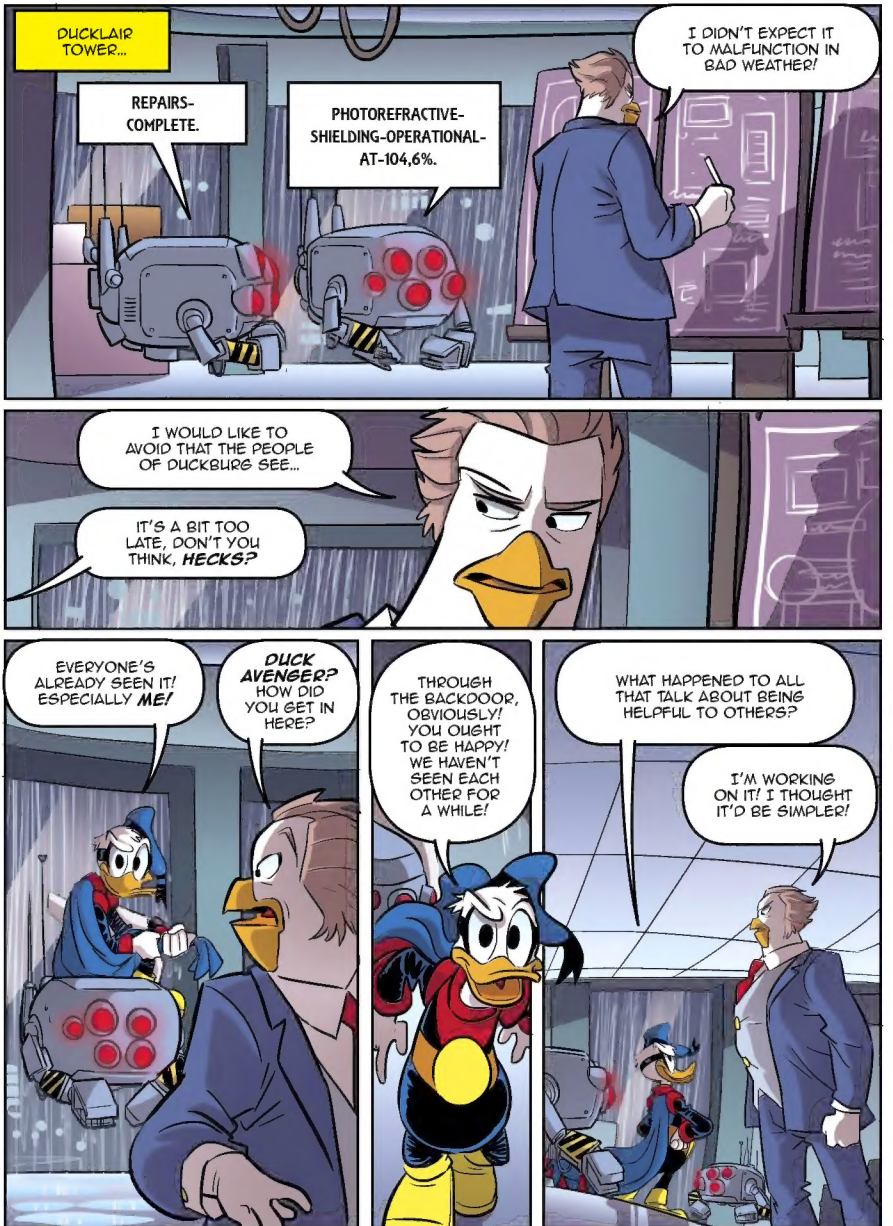
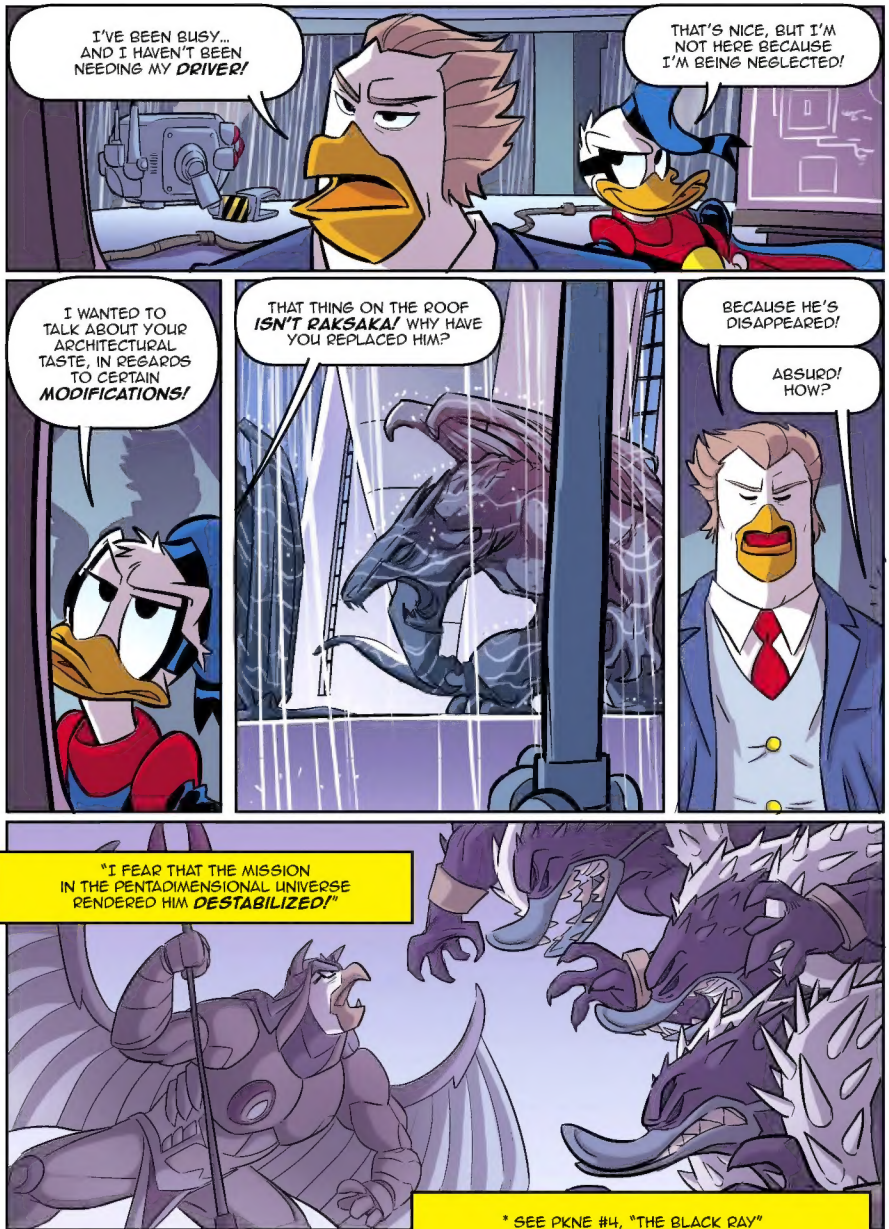
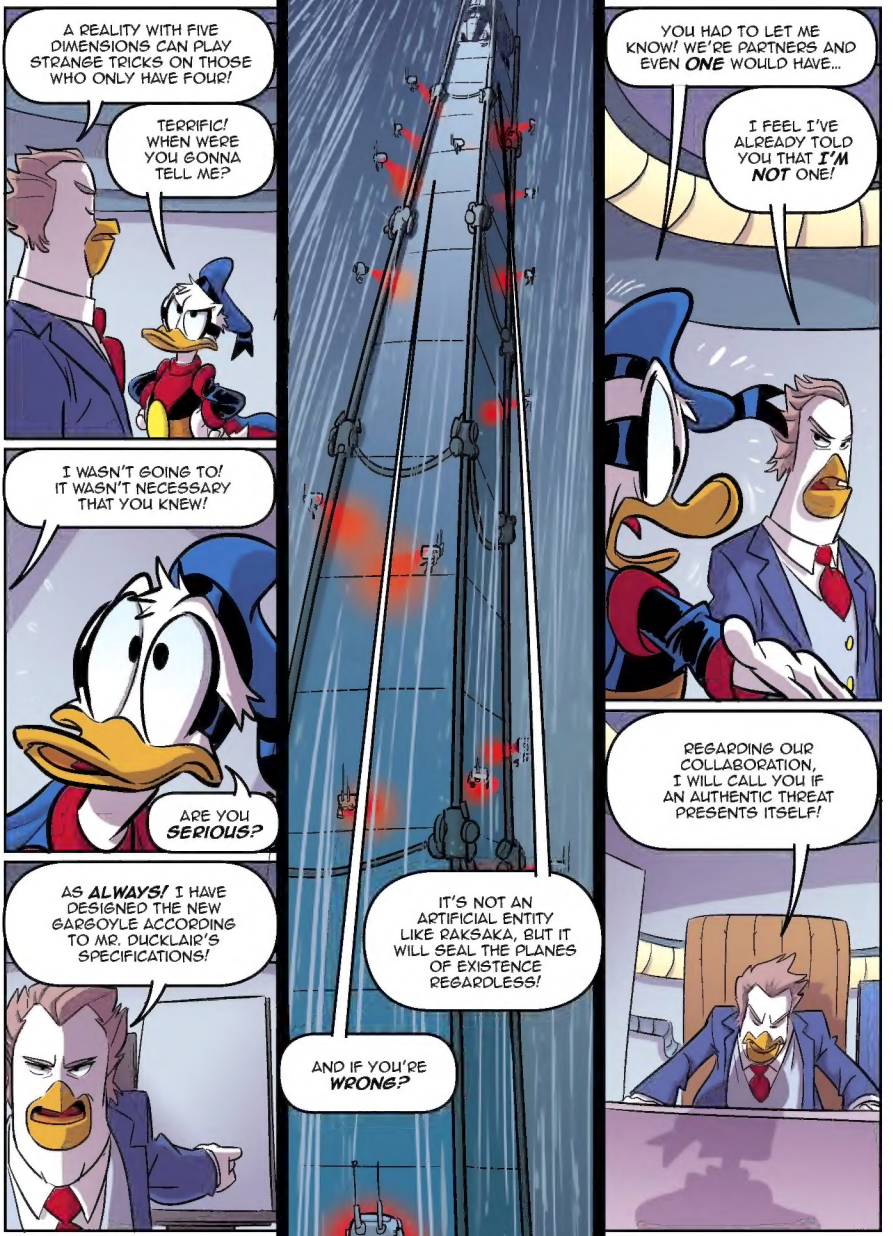
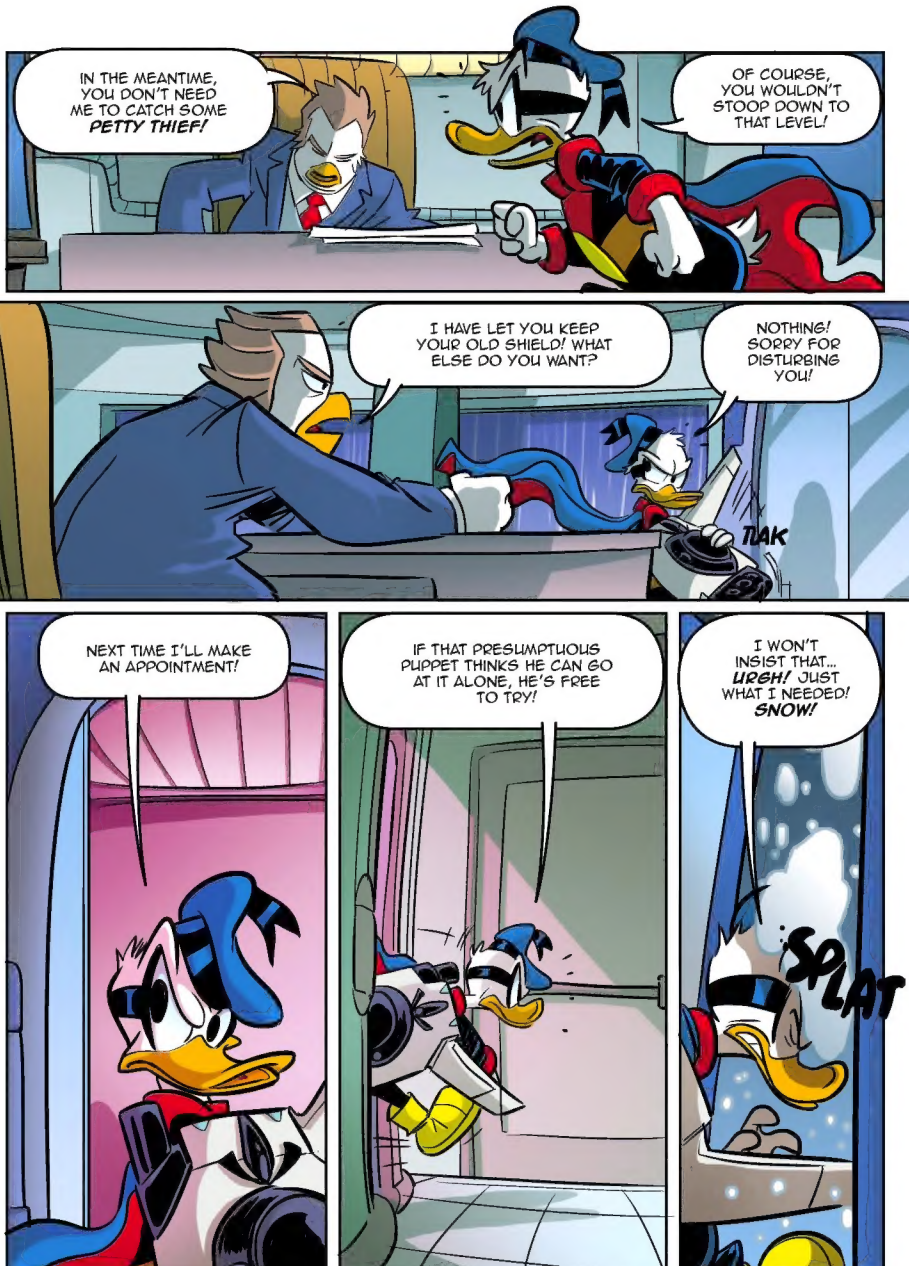

AS YOU ALL KNOW, IT'S BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE RECONSTRUCTION BEGAN ON DUCKLAIR TOWER...
... HIDDEN BY A FUTURISTIC SCAFFOLDING WHICH PREVENTS ONLOOKERS FROM TAKING PEEKS!
OH!
BUT TODAY THE UPPER PART WAS DEACTIVATED FOR A SHORT MOMENT...
... RIGHT WHILE SOMEONE WAS FILMING WITH THEIR PHONE! THAT PREVIEW'S NOT TOO SHABBY, RIGHT?

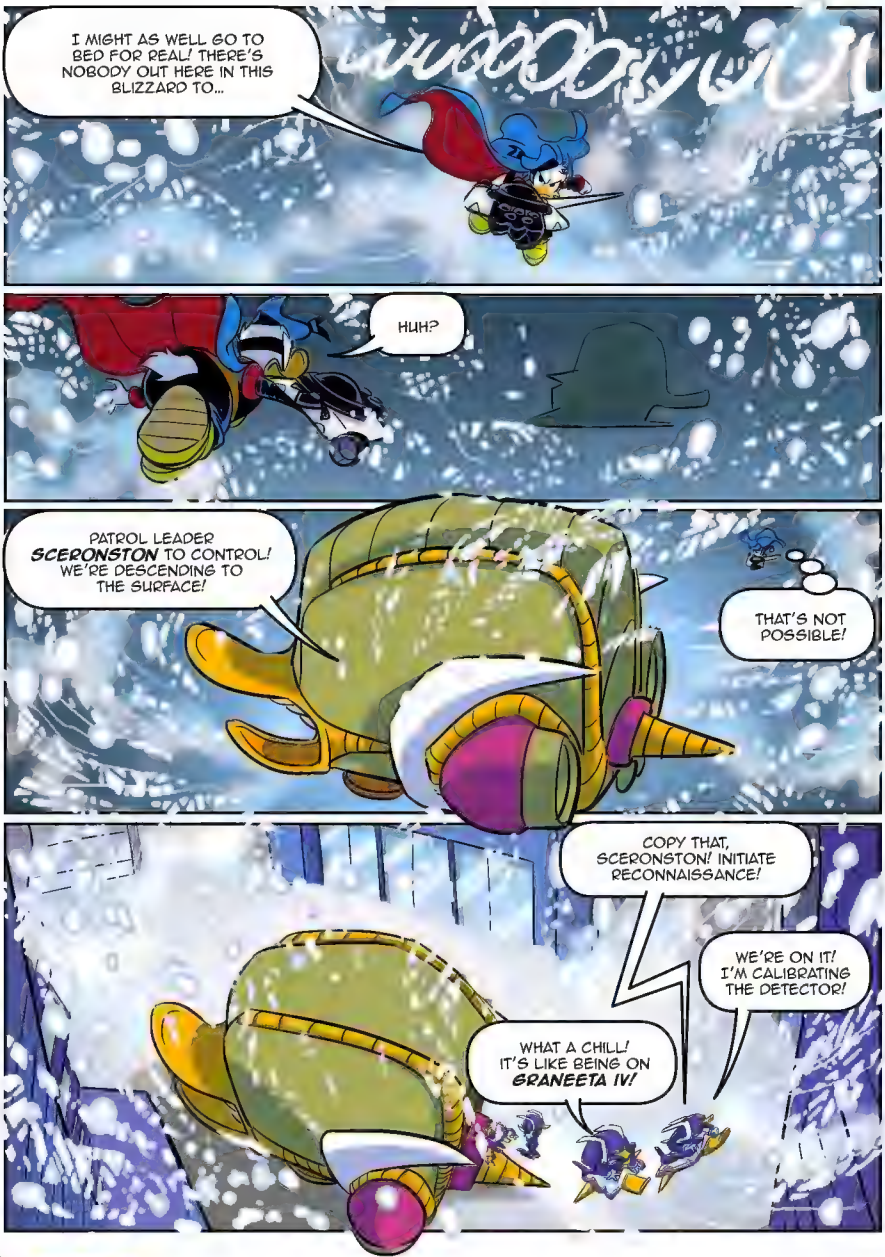

SPECIAL THANKS GO TO OUR VIEWER WHO SENT US THE FOOTAGE!
THAT WAS FAST! THE NEW BUILDING LOOKS IDENTICAL!
WRONG! IT'S CHANGED!
YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE WEATHER, UNCA DONALD?
YAWN! YOU WATCH IT! I'D RATHER GO TO SLEEP!
I'LL WARM UP FASTER UNDER THE COVERS!
HE HE! SLEEP WELL!
SAME OLD EXCUSE... I WONDER IF MY NEPHEWS STILL BELIEVE ME!
THERE IS ACTUALLY SOMETHING THAT'S DIFFERENT!


DUCKLAIR TOWER...
REPAIRS-COMPLETE.
PHOTOREFRACTIVE-SHIELDING-OPERATIONAL-AT-104,6%.
I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO MALFUNCTION IN BAD WEATHER!
I WOULD LIKE TO AVOID THAT THE PEOPLE OF DUCKBURG SEE...
IT'S A BIT TOO LATE, DON'T YOU THINK, HECKS?
EVERYONE'S ALREADY SEEN IT! ESPECIALLY ME!
DUCK AVENGER? HOW DID YOU GET IN HERE?
THROUGH THE BACKDOOR, OBVIOUSLY! YOU OUGHT TO BE HAPPY! WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER FOR A WHILE!
WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THAT TALK ABOUT BEING HELPFUL TO OTHERS?
I'M WORKING ON IT! I THOUGHT IT'D BE SIMPLER!


I'VE BEEN BUSY... AND I HAVEN'T BEEN NEEDING MY DRIVER!
THAT'S NICE, BUT I'M NOT HERE BECAUSE I'M BEING NEGLECTED!
I WANTED TO TALK ABOUT YOUR ARCHITECTURAL TASTE, IN REGARDS TO CERTAIN MODIFICATIONS!
THAT THING ON THE ROOF ISN'T RAKSAKA! WHY HAVE YOU REPLACED HIM?
BECAUSE HE'S DISAPPEARED!
ABSURD! HOW?
"I FEAR THAT THE MISSION IN THE PENTADIMENSIONAL UNIVERSE RENDERED HIM DESTABILIZED!"
* SEE PKNE #4, "THE BLACK RAY"

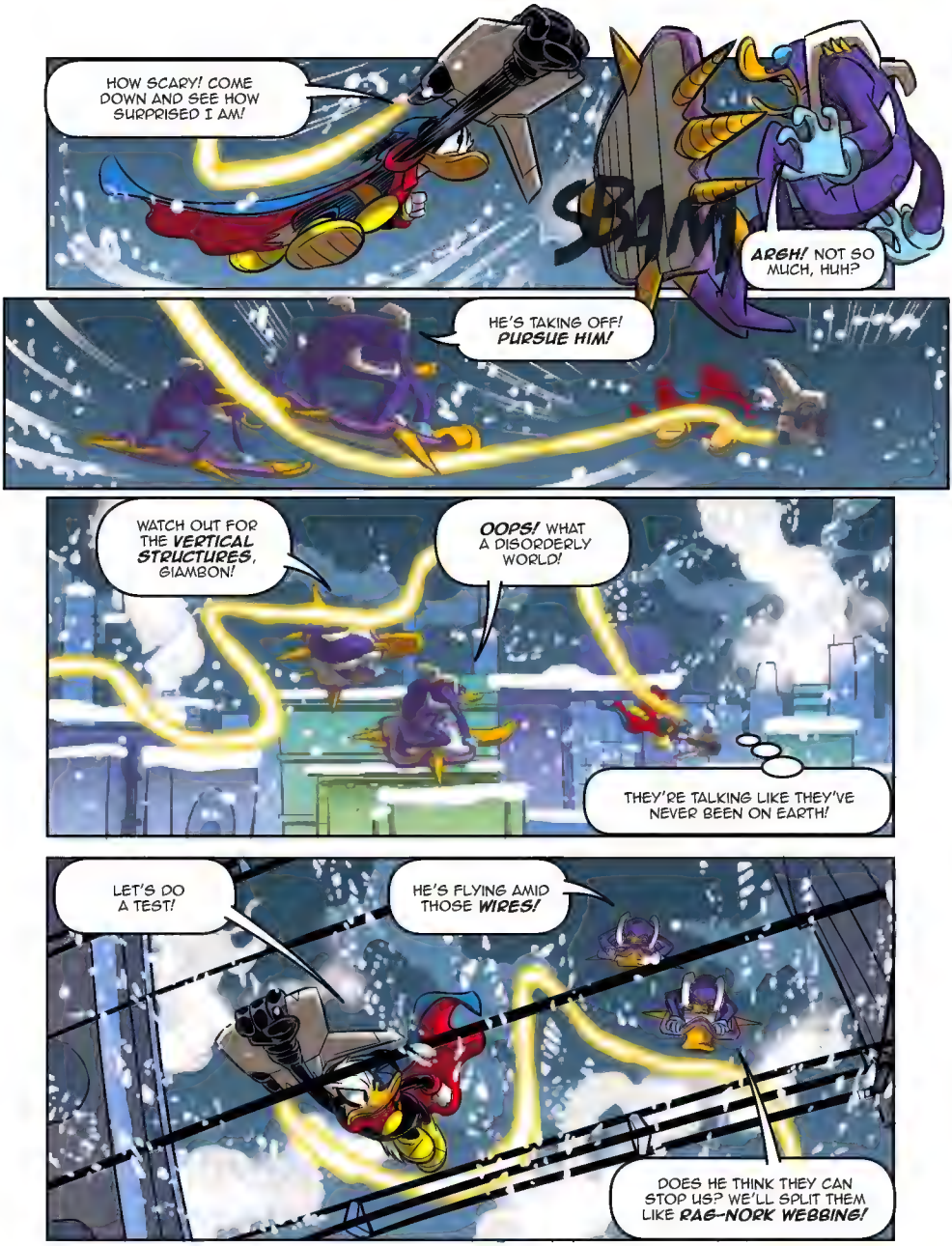

A REALITY WITH FIVE DIMENSIONS CAN PLAY STRANGE TRICKS ON THOSE WHO ONLY HAVE FOUR!
TERRIFIC! WHEN WERE YOU GONNA TELL ME?
I WASN'T GOING TO! IT WASN'T NECESSARY THAT YOU KNEW!
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
AS ALWAYS! I HAVE DESIGNED THE NEW GARGOYLE ACCORDING TO MR. DUCKLAIR'S SPECIFICATIONS!
AND IF YOU'RE WRONG?
IT'S NOT AN ARTIFICIAL ENTITY LIKE RAKSAKA, BUT IT WILL SEAL THE PLANES OF EXISTENCE REGARDLESS!
YOU HAD TO LET ME KNOW! WE'RE PARTNERS AND EVEN ONE WOULD HAVE...
I FEEL I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT I'M NOT ONE!
REGARDING OUR COLLABORATION, I WILL CALL YOU IF AN AUTHENTIC THREAT PRESENTS ITSELF!


IN THE MEANTIME, YOU DON'T NEED ME TO CATCH SOME PETTY THIEF!
OF COURSE, YOU WOULDN'T STOOP DOWN TO THAT LEVEL!
I HAVE LET YOU KEEP YOUR OLD SHIELD! WHAT ELSE DO YOU WANT?
NOTHING! SORRY FOR DISTURBING YOU!
TLAK
NEXT TIME I'LL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!
IF THAT PRESUMPTUOUS PUPPET THINKS HE CAN GO AT IT ALONE, HE'S FREE TO TRY!
I WON'T INSIST THAT... URGH! JUST WHAT I NEEDED! SNOW!
SPLAT


I MIGHT AS WELL GO TO BED FOR REAL! THERE'S NOBODY OUT HERE IN THIS BLIZZARD TO...
HUH?
PATROL LEADER SCERONSTON TO CONTROL! WE'RE DESCENDING TO THE SURFACE!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
COPY THAT, SCERONSTON! INITIATE RECONNAISSANCE!
WE'RE ON IT! I'M CALIBRATING THE DETECTOR!
WHAT A CHILL! IT'S LIKE BEING ON GRANEETA IV!

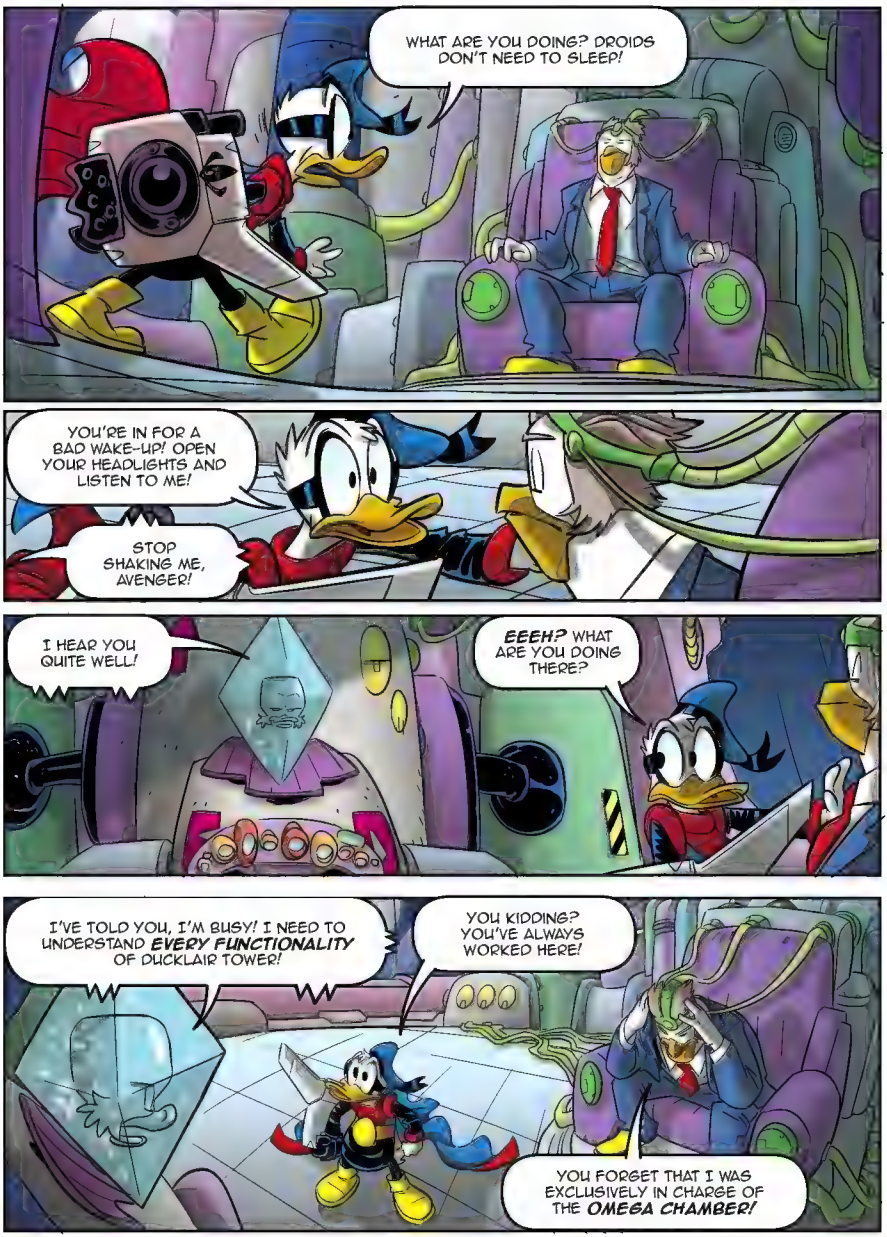
DON'T YOU WORRY, IT'S ABOUT TO GET HOT UP IN THIS ATMOSPHERE!
A LIFE-FORM!
LOOK AT HIS EMOTIVE VALUES! ANGER IS OFF THE SCALE!
MAYBE CUZ I'M NOT HAPPY!
I WAS A FOOL TO THINK I WOULDN'T SEE YOUR GALACTIC MUGS AGAIN!
IS HE A FRIEND OF YOURS, SCIARLISTERON?
WHA? MAYBE AT SOME PARTY...
DOESN'T MATTER! YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY!
COOL-FLAMIZE FIRST, ASK QUESTIONS LATER!
VR RRAAK
HE HAS SOME TYPE OF SHIELD!
HE'S RESISTING! FIRE AT WILL!
YOU ACT LIKE YOU DON'T KNOW WHO I AM!

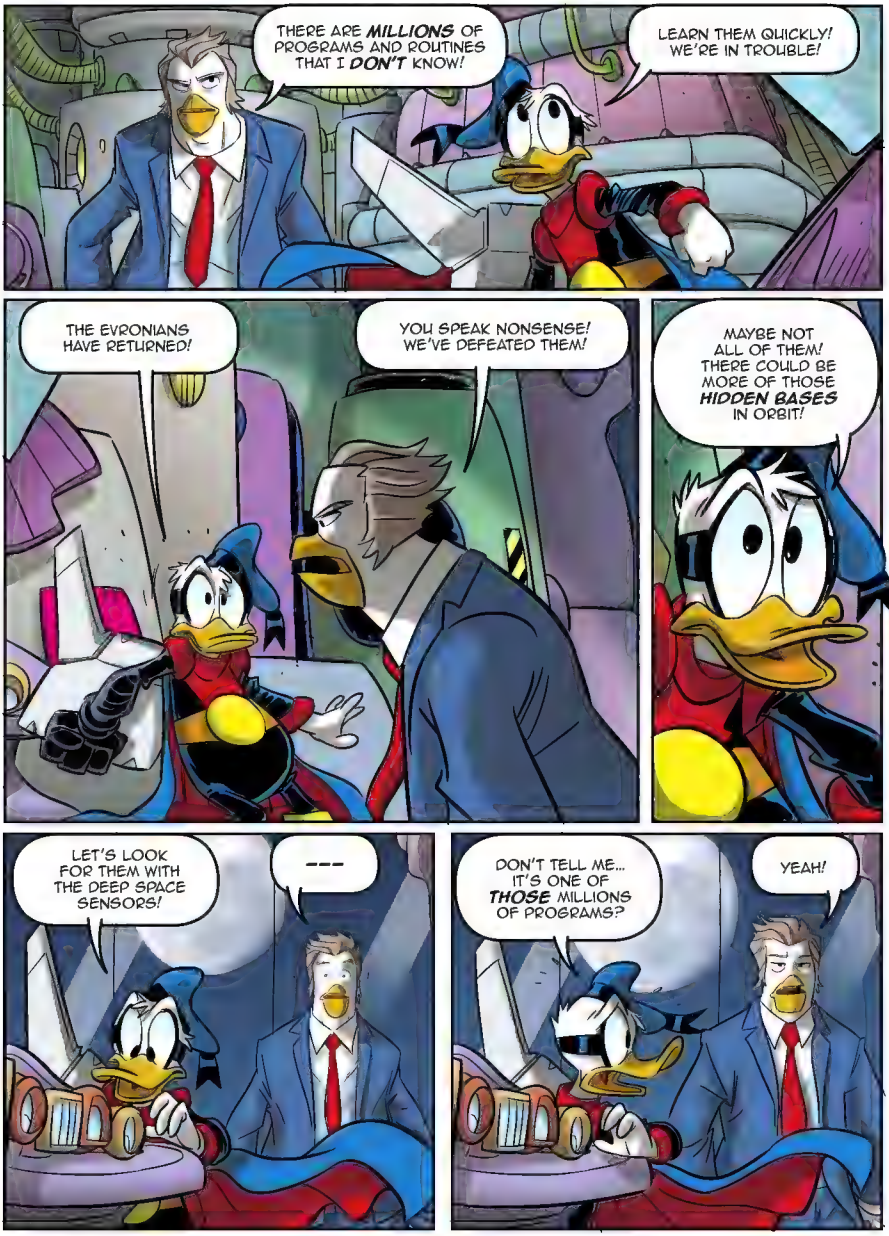
BOUNGH
UUURF!
HERE'S A REMINDER!
HASN'T HIGH COMMAND TOLD YOU ANYTHING? IT'S LIKE YOU JUST CAME OUT OF YOUR SPORES!
HE WON'T WITHSTAND A SURPRISE AERIAL ATTACK!
EMERGENCY, CONTROL! WE'RE BEING ASSAULTED BY OVERWHELMING HOSTILE FORCES!
YIKES!
KRRRCH


HOW SCARY! COME DOWN AND SEE HOW SURPRISED I AM!
SBAM
ARGH! NOT SO MUCH, HUH?
HE'S TAKING OFF! PURSUE HIM!
WATCH OUT FOR THE VERTICAL STRUCTURES, GIAMBON!
OOPS! WHAT A DISORDERLY WORLD!
THEY'RE TALKING LIKE THEY'VE NEVER BEEN ON EARTH!
LET'S DO A TEST!
HE'S FLYING AMID THOSE WIRES!
DOES HE THINK THEY CAN STOP US? WE'LL SPLIT THEM LIKE RAG-NORK WEBBING!

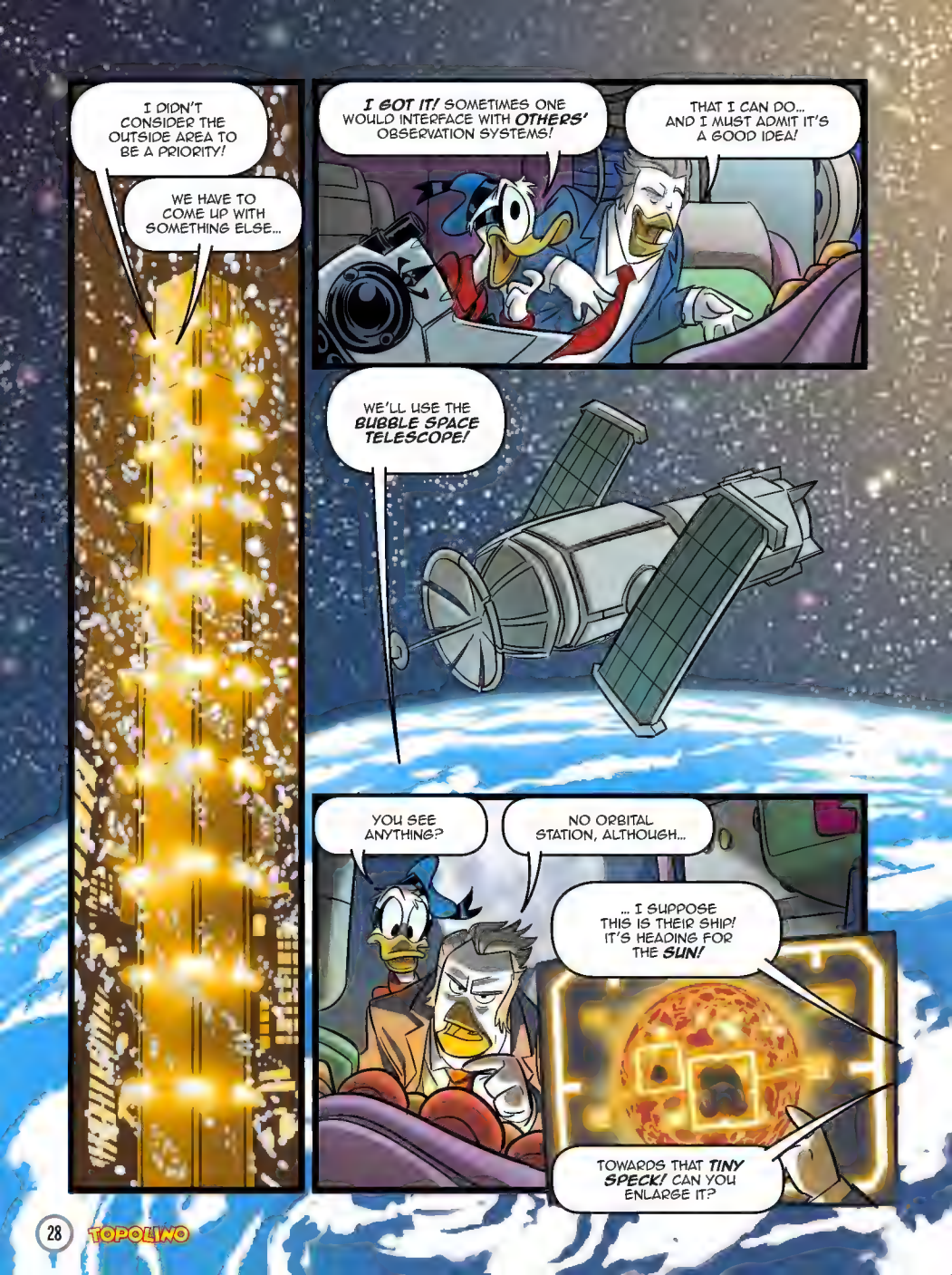
EYAAAGH!
SITUATION'S WORSENING, CONTROL!
DISENGAGE AND COME BACK, SCERONSTON!
WE'RE NOT CAPABLE OF SENDING REINFORCEMENTS!
EVERYONE ABOARD! RETREAT!
I CAN'T FOLLOW THEM OUT OF THE ATMOSPHERE WITH THE SHIELD!

THOUGH I CAN FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE HEADED!
BUT...
GET TO WORK, HECKS! YOUR AUTHENTIC THREAT HAS JUST...
... WELL? WHERE IS HE?
REQUEST / LOCATION-OF-ADMINISTRATOR-HECKS.
SERVICE-UNIT-DUCK-AVENGER / REQUEST-ACCEPTED.
POSITION-OF-ADMINISTRATOR-HECKS: ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY-FIRST-FLOOR.
THANKS A BUNCH, THINGUMMY!
151ST...
HECKS?

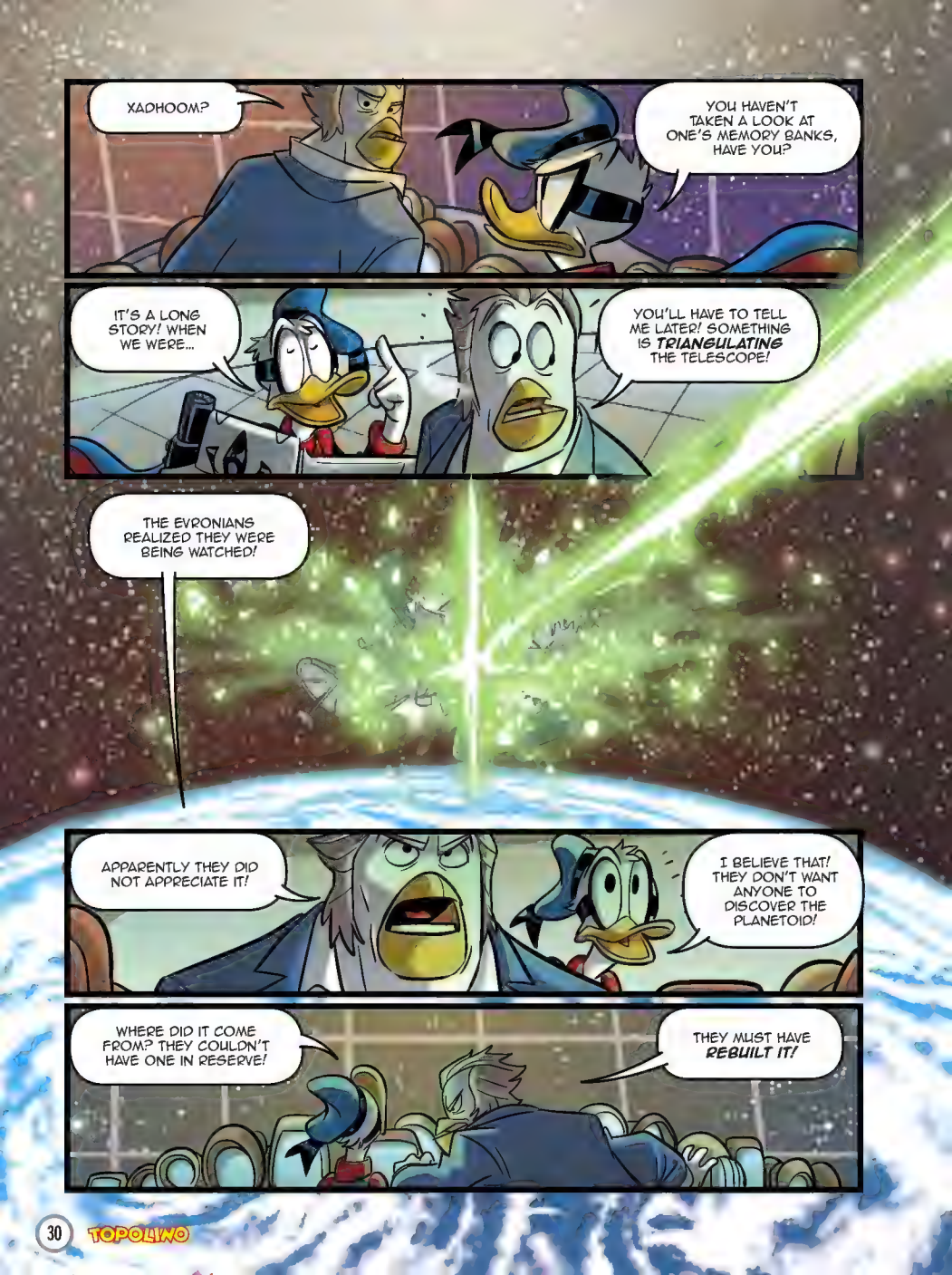

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DROIDS DON'T NEED TO SLEEP!
YOU'RE IN FOR A BAD WAKE-UP! OPEN YOUR HEADLIGHTS AND LISTEN TO ME!
STOP SHAKING ME, AVENGER!
I HEAR YOU QUITE WELL!
EEEH? WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE?
I'VE TOLD YOU, I'M BUSY! I NEED TO UNDERSTAND EVERY FUNCTIONALITY OF DUCKLAIR TOWER!
YOU KIDDING? YOU'VE ALWAYS WORKED HERE!
YOU FORGET THAT I WAS EXCLUSIVELY IN CHARGE OF THE OMEGA CHAMBER!

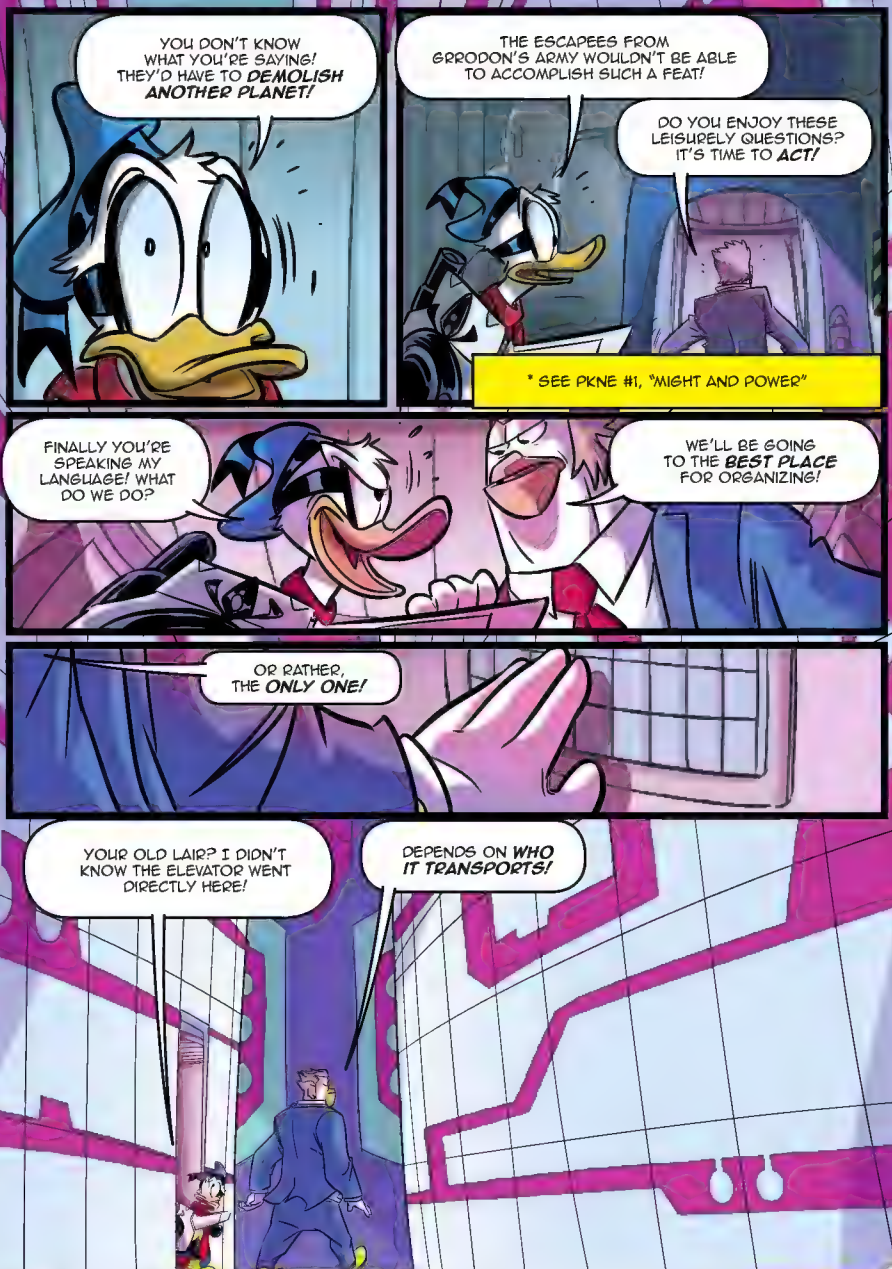

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF PROGRAMS AND ROUTINES THAT I DON'T KNOW!
LEARN THEM QUICKLY! WE'RE IN TROUBLE!
THE EVRONIANS HAVE RETURNED!
YOU SPEAK NONSENSE! WE'VE DEFEATED THEM!
MAYBE NOT ALL OF THEM! THERE COULD BE MORE OF THOSE HIDDEN BASES IN ORBIT!
LET'S LOOK FOR THEM WITH THE DEEP SPACE SENSORS!

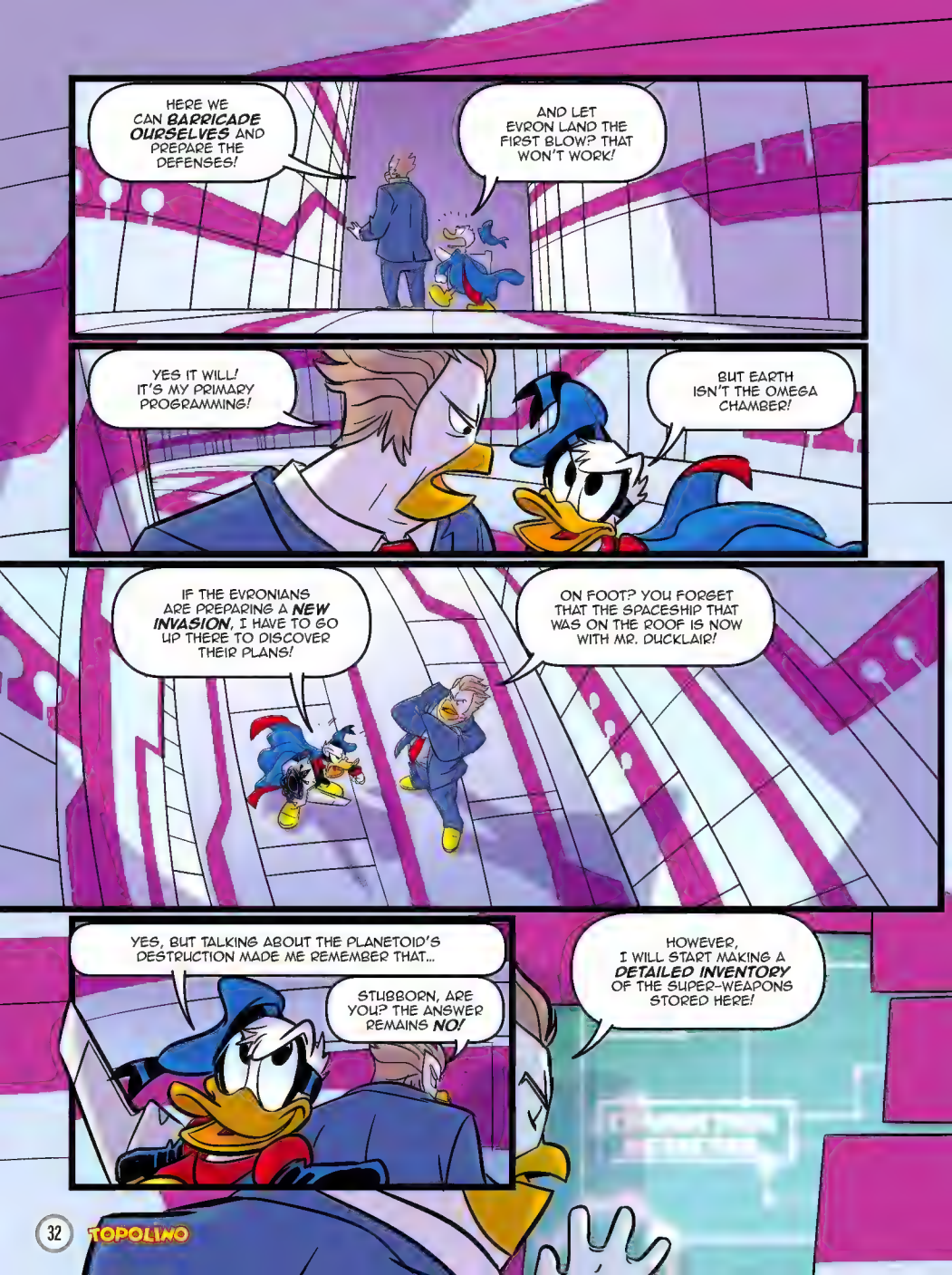
DON'T TELL ME... IT'S ONE OF THOSE MILLIONS OF PROGRAMS?
YEAH!


I DIDN'T CONSIDER THE OUTSIDE AREA TO BE A PRIORITY!
WE HAVE TO COME UP WITH SOMETHING ELSE...
I GOT IT! SOMETIMES ONE WOULD INTERFACE WITH OTHERS' OBSERVATION SYSTEMS!
THAT I CAN DO... AND I MUST ADMIT IT'S A GOOD IDEA!
WE'LL USE THE BUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE!
YOU SEE ANYTHING?
NO ORBITAL STATION, ALTHOUGH...
... I SUPPOSE THIS IS THEIR SHIP! IT'S HEADING FOR THE SUN!
TOWARDS THAT TINY SPECK! CAN YOU ENLARGE IT?

NATURALLY! THE TELESCOPE HAS EXCEPTIONAL RESOLVING POWER!
TINY SPECK, YOU SAY... THAT THING IS COLOSSAL! IT CAN'T BE A SIMPLE SPACESHIP!
IT IS IN FACT SOMETHING WORSE!
IT'S THEIR AUTO-MOTIVE WORLD! EVRON'S IMPERIAL PLANETOID!
WHY ARE YOU SO BAFFLED? DIDN'T YOU KNOW IT WAS THERE?
I KNOW THAT IT CANNOT BE! IT WAS DESTROYED MANY YEARS AGO BY XADHOOM!

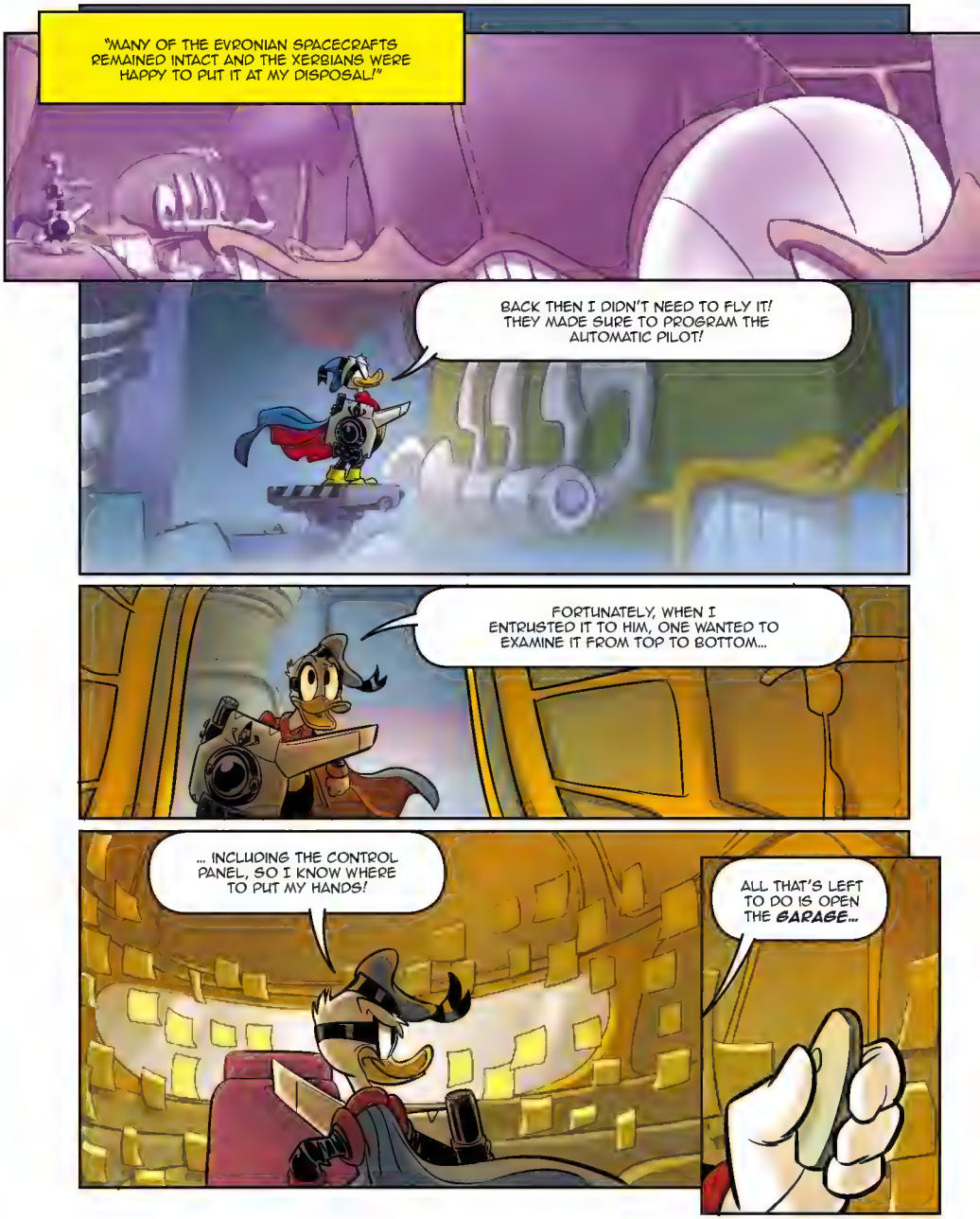

XADHOOM?
YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN A LOOK AT ONE'S MEMORY BANKS, HAVE YOU?
IT'S A LONG STORY! WHEN WE WERE...
YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL ME LATER! SOMETHING IS TRIANGULATING THE TELESCOPE!
THE EVRONIANS REALIZED THEY WERE BEING WATCHED!
APPARENTLY THEY DID NOT APPRECIATE IT!
I BELIEVE THAT! THEY DON'T WANT ANYONE TO DISCOVER THE PLANETOID!
WHERE DID IT COME FROM? THEY COULDN'T HAVE ONE IN RESERVE!
THEY MUST HAVE REBUILT IT!


YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! THEY'D HAVE TO DEMOLISH ANOTHER PLANET!
THE ESCAPEES FROM GRRODON'S ARMY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SUCH A FEAT!
DO YOU ENJOY THESE LEISURELY QUESTIONS? IT'S TIME TO ACT!
* SEE PKNE #1, "MIGHT AND POWER"
FINALLY YOU'RE SPEAKING MY LANGUAGE! WHAT DO WE DO?
WE'LL BE GOING TO THE BEST PLACE FOR ORGANIZING!
OR RATHER, THE ONLY ONE!
YOUR OLD LAIR? I DIDN'T KNOW THE ELEVATOR WENT DIRECTLY HERE!
DEPENDS ON WHO IT TRANSPORTS!

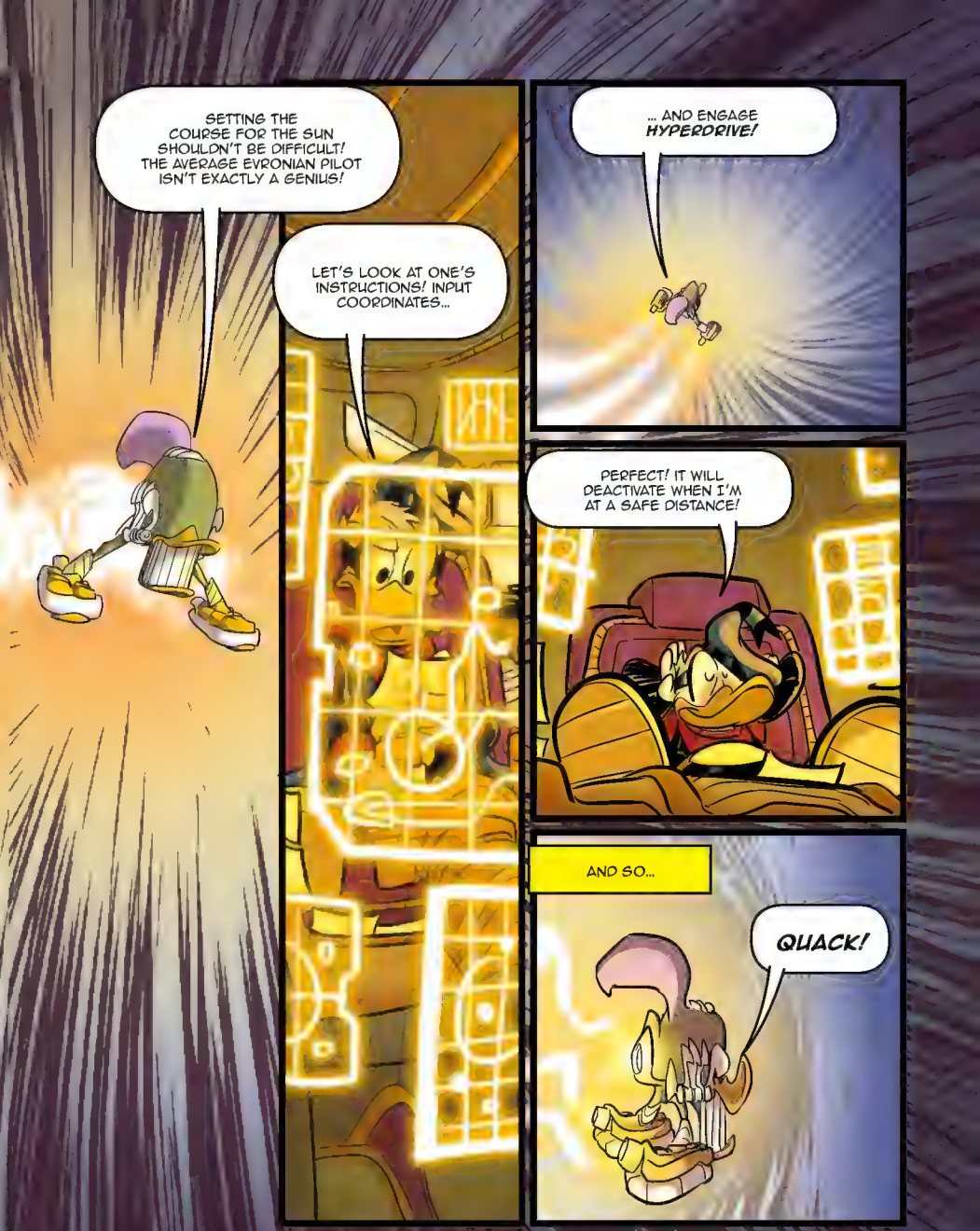

HERE WE CAN BARRICADE OURSELVES AND PREPARE THE DEFENSES!
AND LET EVRON LAND THE FIRST BLOW? THAT WON'T WORK!
YES IT WILL! IT'S MY PRIMARY PROGRAMMING!
BUT EARTH ISN'T THE OMEGA CHAMBER!
IF THE EVRONIANS ARE PREPARING A NEW INVASION, I HAVE TO GO UP THERE TO DISCOVER THEIR PLANS!
ON FOOT? YOU FORGET THAT THE SPACESHIP THAT WAS ON THE ROOF IS NOW WITH MR. DUCKLAIR!
YES, BUT TALKING ABOUT THE PLANETOID'S DESTRUCTION MADE ME REMEMBER THAT...
STUBBORN, ARE YOU? THE ANSWER REMAINS NO!
HOWEVER, I WILL START MAKING A DETAILED INVENTORY OF THE SUPER-WEAPONS STORED HERE!

I MUST DETERMINE WHAT RESOURCES TO COUNTERACT WITH WHEN THE TIME COMES!
WHAT DO I DO IN THE MEANTIME?
ISN'T THAT STRATEGY TOO IMPULSIVE AND RASH?
RIGHT NOW YOUR HELP IS NOT REQUIRED! YOU CAN WAIT THERE...
... AND STOP CONSTANTLY INTERRUPTING ME!
BAH! I'D RATHER TAKE MY LEAVE!
YOU KNOW HOW IT IS! I MIGHT NEED TO CATCH SOME PETTY THIEF!
SO HECKS DOESN'T HAVE TOTAL CONTROL OF DUCKLAIR TOWER! IT HAS TO BE TRUE...

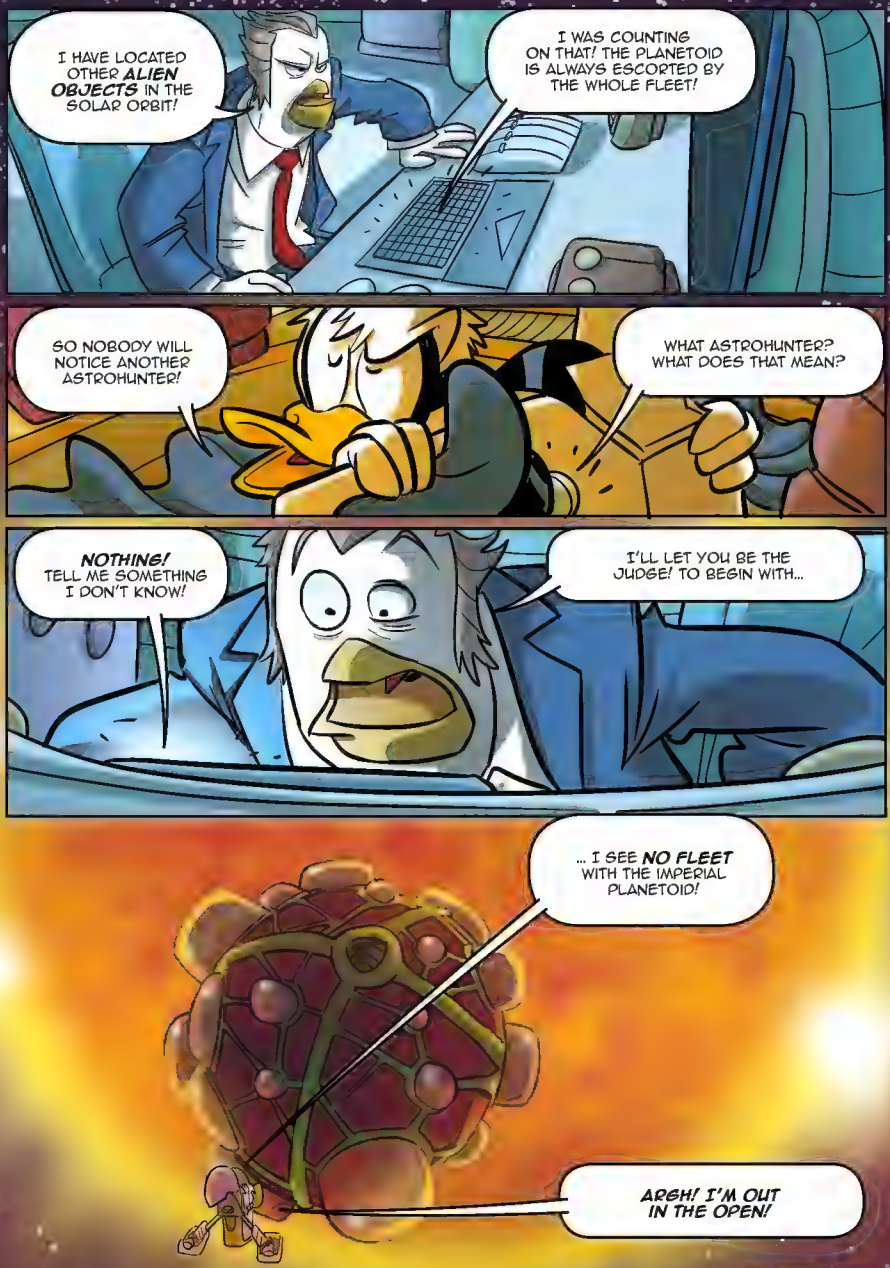
... OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE NOTICED WHAT'S UNDERGROUND!
I'VE KEPT THE AUTONOMOUS KEYS ONE GAVE TO ME, SO I CAN REACH THE HANGAR!
VRR'RR'R
BLIP
EXCELLENT! THE LONG-RANGE ASTROHUNTER I USED TO GET BACK TO EARTH AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE EMPIRE IS STILL IN PERFECT CONDITION!

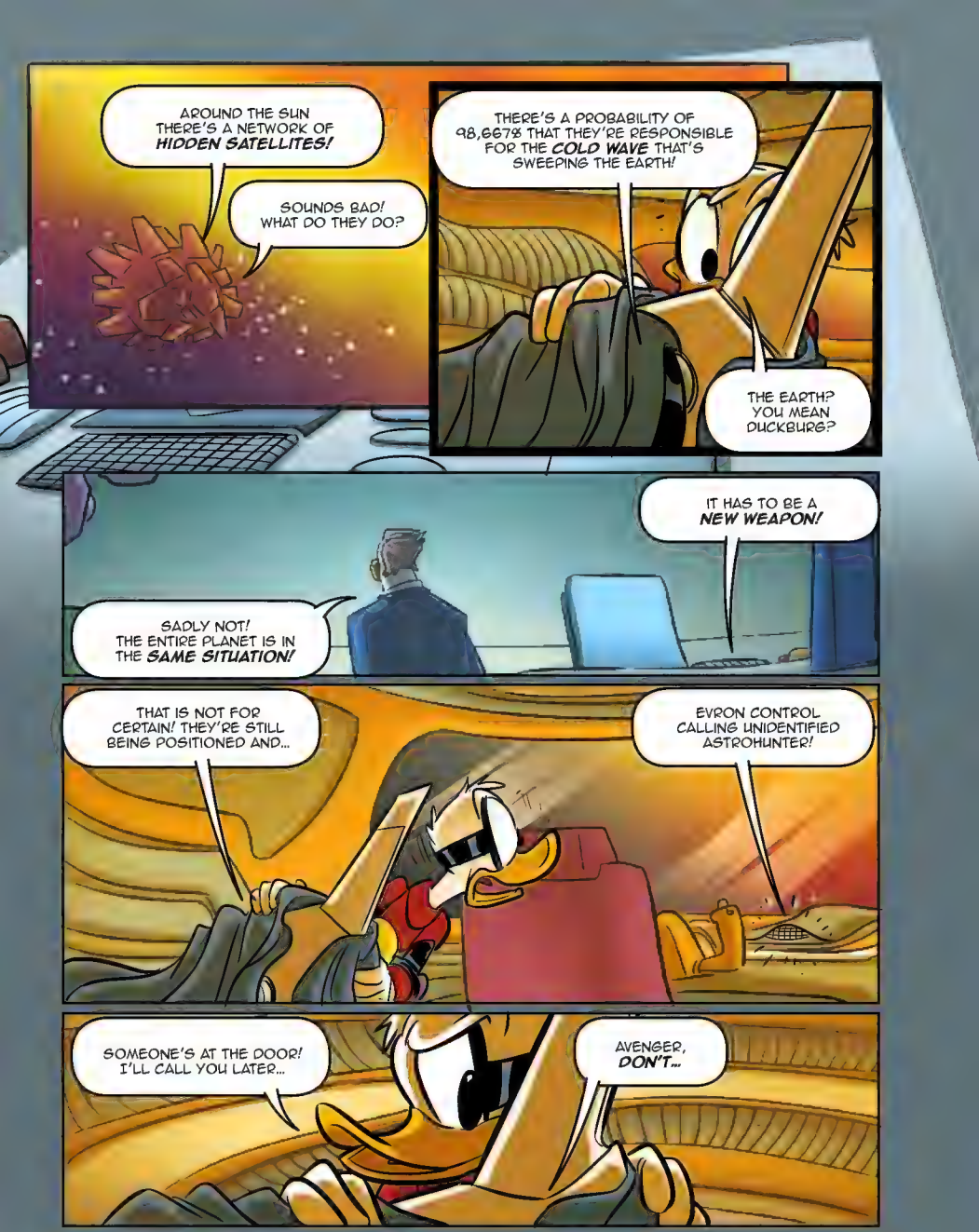

"MANY OF THE EVRONIAN SPACECRAFTS REMAINED INTACT AND THE XERBIANS WERE HAPPY TO PUT IT AT MY DISPOSAL!"
BACK THEN I DIDN'T NEED TO FLY IT! THEY MADE SURE TO PROGRAM THE AUTOMATIC PILOT!
FORTUNATELY, WHEN I ENTRUSTED IT TO HIM, ONE WANTED TO EXAMINE IT FROM TOP TO BOTTOM...
... INCLUDING THE CONTROL PANEL, SO I KNOW WHERE TO PUT MY HANDS!
ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS OPEN THE GARAGE...

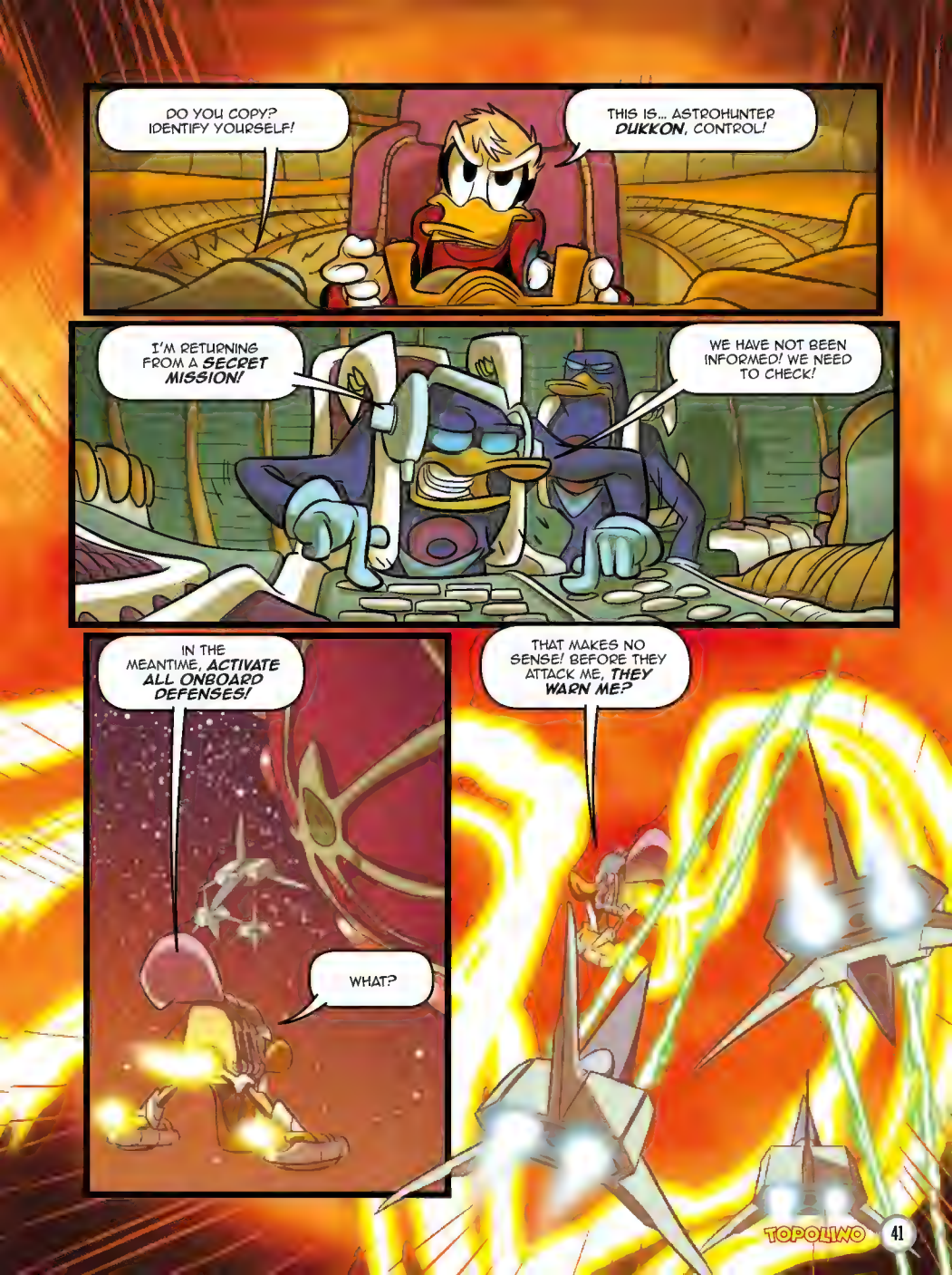
... RELEASE THE SUPPORTS...
GNNEEE
GNNEEE
OOOU MM
IIIEEEOOW
... AND FULL SPEED AHEAAAD!
OOOUUUMMM
STUBBORN!


SETTING THE COURSE FOR THE SUN SHOULDN'T BE DIFFICULT! THE AVERAGE EVRONIAN PILOT ISN'T EXACTLY A GENIUS!
LET'S LOOK AT ONE'S INSTRUCTIONS! INPUT COORDINATES...
... AND ENGAGE *HYPERDRIVE!*
PERFECT! IT WILL DEACTIVATE WHEN I'M AT A SAFE DISTANCE!
AND SO...
QUACK!

URGH... I SHOULD ADD A NOTE ON HARD BRAKING!
AVENGER! AVENGER!
HUH? WHAT... GASP! HECKS!
AVENGEEEEER!
I'M HERE!
ABOUT TIME! I WASN'T ABLE TO... -KRRRSSH- ... WHERE ARE YOU?
GRRIII-KRRSSSH... YOU'RE BRAKING UP! I'M IN A TUNNEL!
WAS IT DUG OUT OF ULTRALEAD? THE CONNECTION IS WEAK AND I HAVE NO VIDEO!
THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE ANYWAY! WHAT'S UP?
I'VE FOUND OUT HOW TO ACCESS THE DEEP SPACE SENSORS!


I HAVE LOCATED OTHER ALIEN OBJECTS IN THE SOLAR ORBIT!
I WAS COUNTING ON THAT! THE PLANETOID IS ALWAYS ESCORTED BY THE WHOLE FLEET!
SO NOBODY WILL NOTICE ANOTHER ASTROHUNTER!
WHAT ASTROHUNTER? WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
NOTHING! TELL ME SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW!
I'LL LET YOU BE THE JUDGE! TO BEGIN WITH...
... I SEE NO FLEET WITH THE IMPERIAL PLANETOID!
ARGH! I'M OUT IN THE OPEN!


AROUND THE SUN THERE'S A NETWORK OF HIDDEN SATELLITES!
SOUNDS BAD! WHAT DO THEY DO?
THERE'S A PROBABILITY OF 98,6678 THAT THEY'RE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COLD WAVE THAT'S SWEEPING THE EARTH!
THE EARTH? YOU MEAN DUCKBURG?
IT HAS TO BE A NEW WEAPON!
SADLY NOT! THE ENTIRE PLANET IS IN THE SAME SITUATION!
THAT IS NOT FOR CERTAIN! THEY'RE STILL BEING POSITIONED AND...
EVRON CONTROL CALLING UNIDENTIFIED ASTROHUNTER!
SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR! I'LL CALL YOU LATER...
AVENGER, DON'T...


DO YOU COPY? IDENTIFY YOURSELF!
THIS IS... ASTROHUNTER DUKKON, CONTROL!
I'M RETURNING FROM A SECRET MISSION!
WE HAVE NOT BEEN INFORMED! WE NEED TO CHECK!
IN THE MEANTIME, ACTIVATE ALL ONBOARD DEFENSES!
WHAT?
THAT MAKES NO SENSE! BEFORE THEY ATTACK ME, THEY WARN ME?

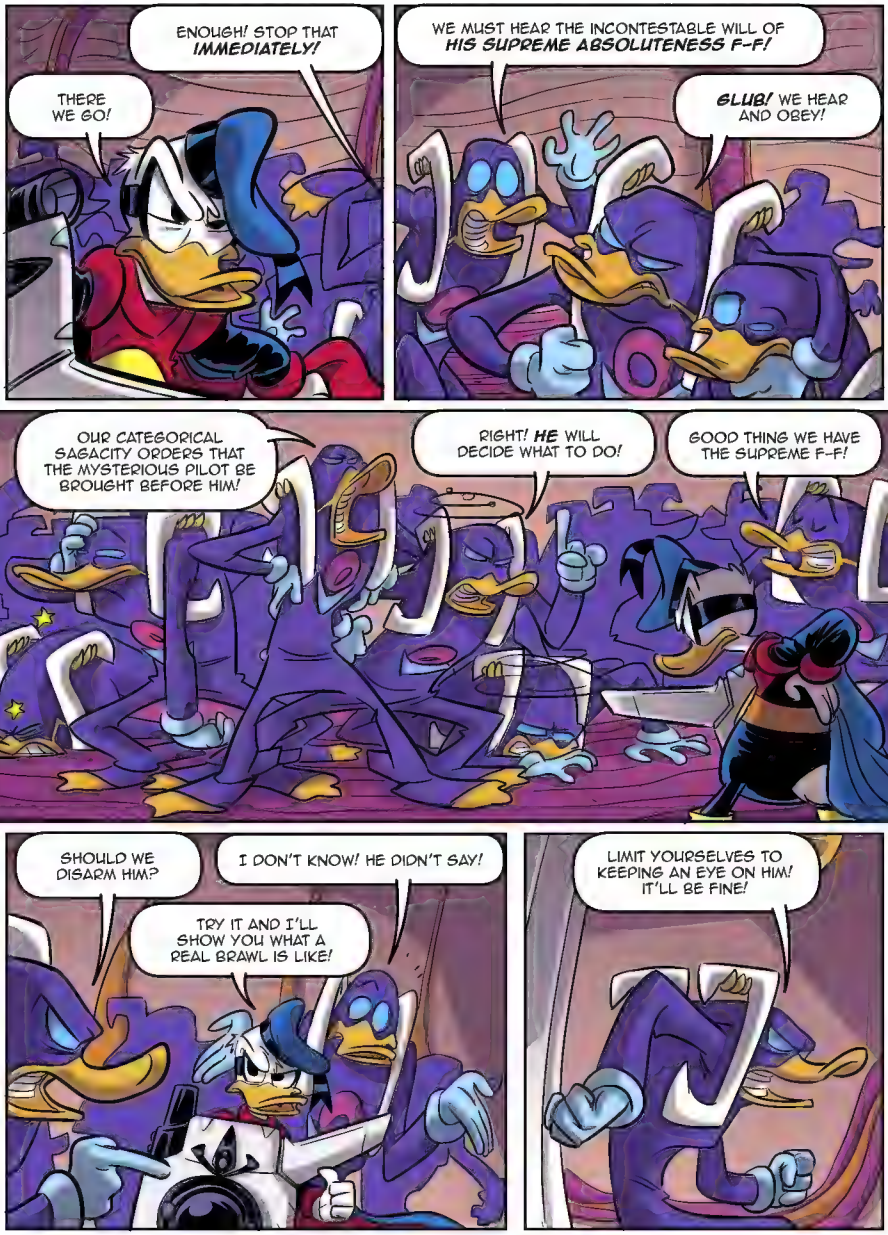
SQUADRONS KEEMOZION AND GOOSTOLYMON, ASSUME ATTACK FORMATION!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THESE KINDS OF FIGHTERS! THEY'RE USUALLY LIKE... GLOM... THOSE OTHERS!
HOLD ON, DUKKON! WE'RE COMING!
EEEH? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
... THESE EVRONIANS ARE ON MY SIDE!

THEY'RE WITHDRAWING! WE PUSHED THEM BACK!
YOU CAN COME BACK, DUKKON! PREPARE THE DOCKING BAY!
ULP!
I'M NOT SURE I CAN DO THAT, CONTROL! THE SHIP'S SYSTEMS HAVE TAKEN DAMAGE FROM BATTLE!
MAYBE IT'S BETTER THAT I TAKE OFF!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, DUKKON!
WE'LL GUIDE YOU WITH THE TRACTOR BEAM!
GROAN! THERE GOES MY LAST HOPE OF APPROACHING WITHOUT BEING NOTICED...

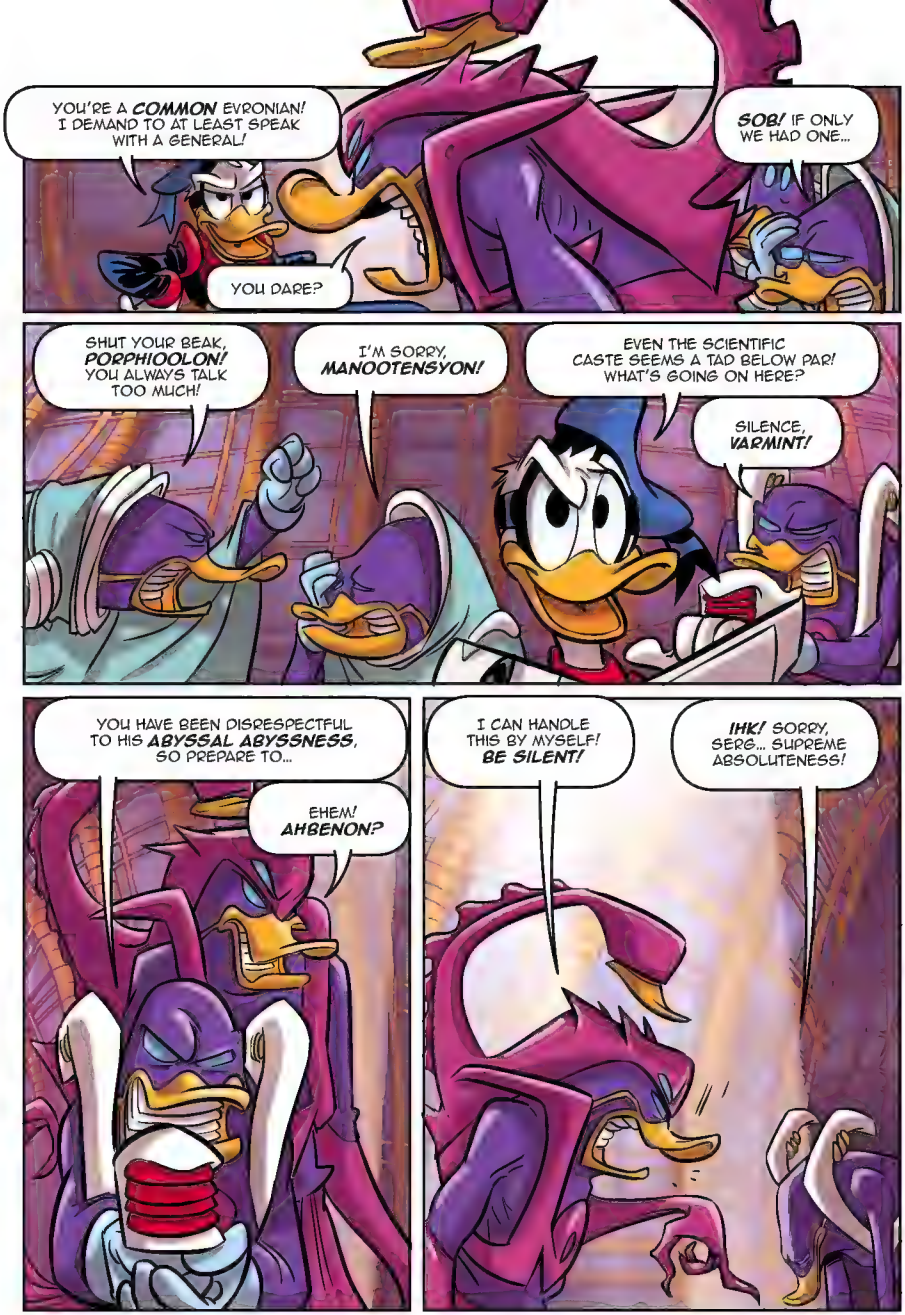
THE AVENGER HAS MANAGED TO GET INSIDE! JUST LIKE HE WANTED!
I HOPE HE'S AS CLEVER AS HE THINKS... THE WEATHER'S GETTING WORSE!
THIS ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT I HAD IN MIND...
GREAT JOB! YOU SURE GAVE IT TO THEM!
THIS CALLS FOR CELEBRATION! COME ON OUT, MODEST ONE!
YES? WHAT IS IT?
HE WASN'T TALKING TO YOU, MOODESTON!
I WANTED TO BE MISTAKEN FOR ONE OF THEM, NOT BECOME THE HERO OF THE DAY!

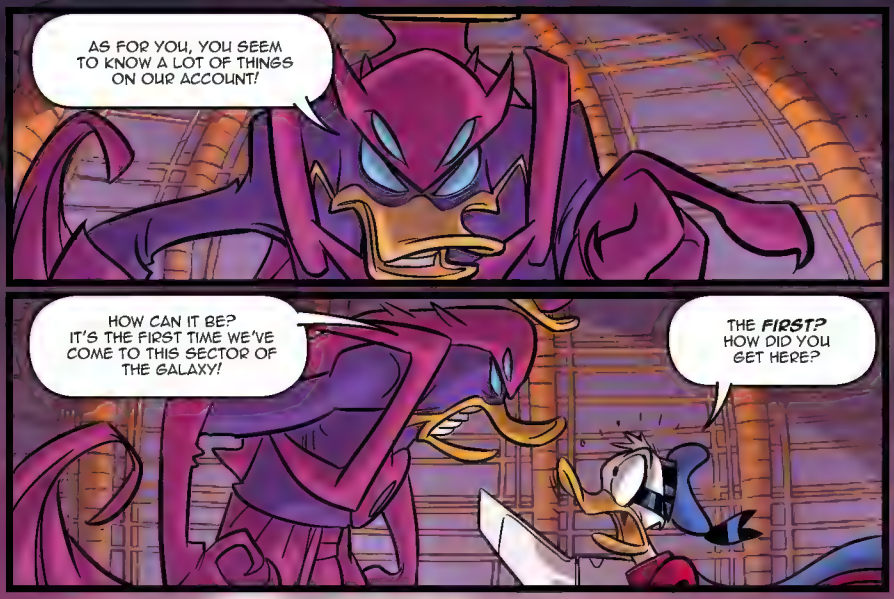
THE ASTROHUNTER DOESN'T HAVE A SECONDARY EXIT FOR SNEAKING AWAY...
... SO THERE'S ONLY THE MAIN ONE TO TAKE!
OOOH!
HE'S NOT AN EVRONIAN!
W-WHO ARE YOU?
YOU TOO? WHY DOES EVERYONE PRETEND NOT TO KNOW ME?
WHO'S EVER SEEN YOU?
IF HE'S NOT ONE OF US, HE'S AN INTRUDER!
EMANATING FURY AND FEAR!
SLURP! FRESH EMOTIONS!
LET'S ABSORB HIM! I'M TIRED OF THAT SYNTHETIC STUFF!

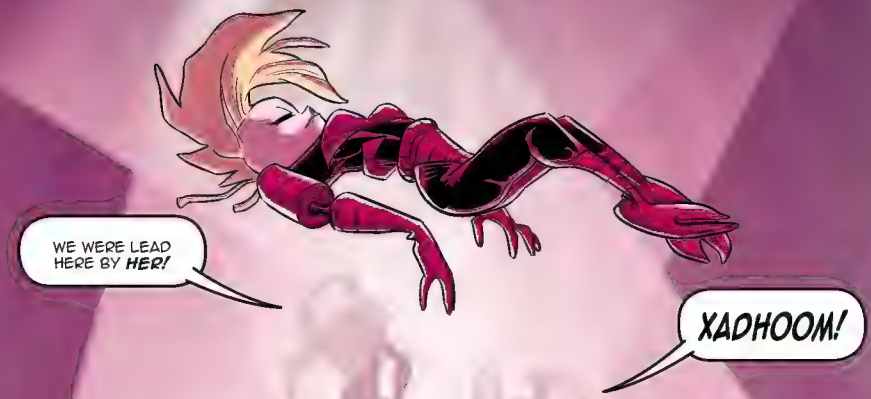
WAIT! HE FOUGHT ALONGSIDE US! HE'S NOT AN ENEMY!
EXACTLY, HE'S FOOD!
AFTER WE'VE DINED ON HIM, HE'D MAKE A GREAT COOLFLAME!
SIGH! REMEMBER HOW MANY WE USED TO HAVE?
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME!
YOU ONLY THINK ABOUT EATING, YOU LOUSY GROOFLZ!
HE'S RIGHT!
NO WAY!
THUD
SMASH
SPLAM
BONK
I SEE THEY'VE BEEN SOFT ON EVRONIAN DISCIPLINE!
THE STRANGEST THING IS THAT NO OFFICERS ARE COMING TO BREAK IT UP!
SPLAT
BEST I TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO FLEE! THEY WON'T FIND ME AGAIN EASILY IN THIS COLOSSUS!
OUCH!


ENOUGH! STOP THAT IMMEDIATELY!
THERE WE GO!
WE MUST HEAR THE INCONTESTABLE WILL OF HIS SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS F-F!
GLUB! WE HEAR AND OBEY!
OUR CATEGORICAL SAGACITY ORDERS THAT THE MYSTERIOUS PILOT BE BROUGHT BEFORE HIM!
RIGHT! HE WILL DECIDE WHAT TO DO!
GOOD THING WE HAVE THE SUPREME F-F!
SHOULD WE DISARM HIM?
I DON'T KNOW! HE DIDN'T SAY!
TRY IT AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT A REAL BRAWL IS LIKE!
LIMIT YOURSELVES TO KEEPING AN EYE ON HIM! IT'LL BE FINE!

WHO'S THIS SUPREME ETCETERA? A WARRIOR OR A SCIENTIST?
YOU'LL SEE! PREPARE TO FEEL *TERROR* AND *DISMAY!*
YUM! GOODIES!
COME FORWARD AND KNEEL BEFORE MY *APOCALYPTIC INCUMBENCY*, LOWLY CREATURE!
WELL? WHY AREN'T YOU KNEELING?
BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME! WHAT'S UP WITH THIS *MASQUERADE?*


YOU'RE A COMMON EVRONIAN! I DEMAND TO AT LEAST SPEAK WITH A GENERAL!
SOB! IF ONLY WE HAD ONE...
YOU DARE?
SHUT YOUR BEAK, PORPHIOOLON! YOU ALWAYS TALK TOO MUCH!
I'M SORRY, MANOOTENSYON!
EVEN THE SCIENTIFIC CASTE SEEMS A TAD BELOW PAR! WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
SILENCE, VARMINT!
YOU HAVE BEEN DISRESPECTFUL TO HIS ABYSSAL ABYSSNESS, SO PREPARE TO...
EHEM! AHBENON?
I CAN HANDLE THIS BY MYSELF! BE SILENT!
IHK! SORRY, SERG... SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS!


AS FOR YOU, YOU SEEM TO KNOW A LOT OF THINGS ON OUR ACCOUNT!
HOW CAN IT BE? IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE COME TO THIS SECTOR OF THE GALAXY!
THE *FIRST?* HOW DID YOU GET HERE?



THIS DAY IS FULL OF SURPRISES FOR THE DUCK AVENGER, AND THEY ARE SOME BIG ONES. IF YOU TOO WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BE SURE TO CATCH THE SECOND PART OF THIS STORY.

END OF PART ONE

CRONACA DI UN RITORNO

EPISODIO #2

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
YOU KNOW HER?
YOU BET I DO! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE HER AGAIN!
IP-3183-1
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU MANAGED TO CAPTURE HER, BUT YOU'D BETTER SET HER FREE RIGHT NOW OR...
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I AM IN CHARGE HERE!

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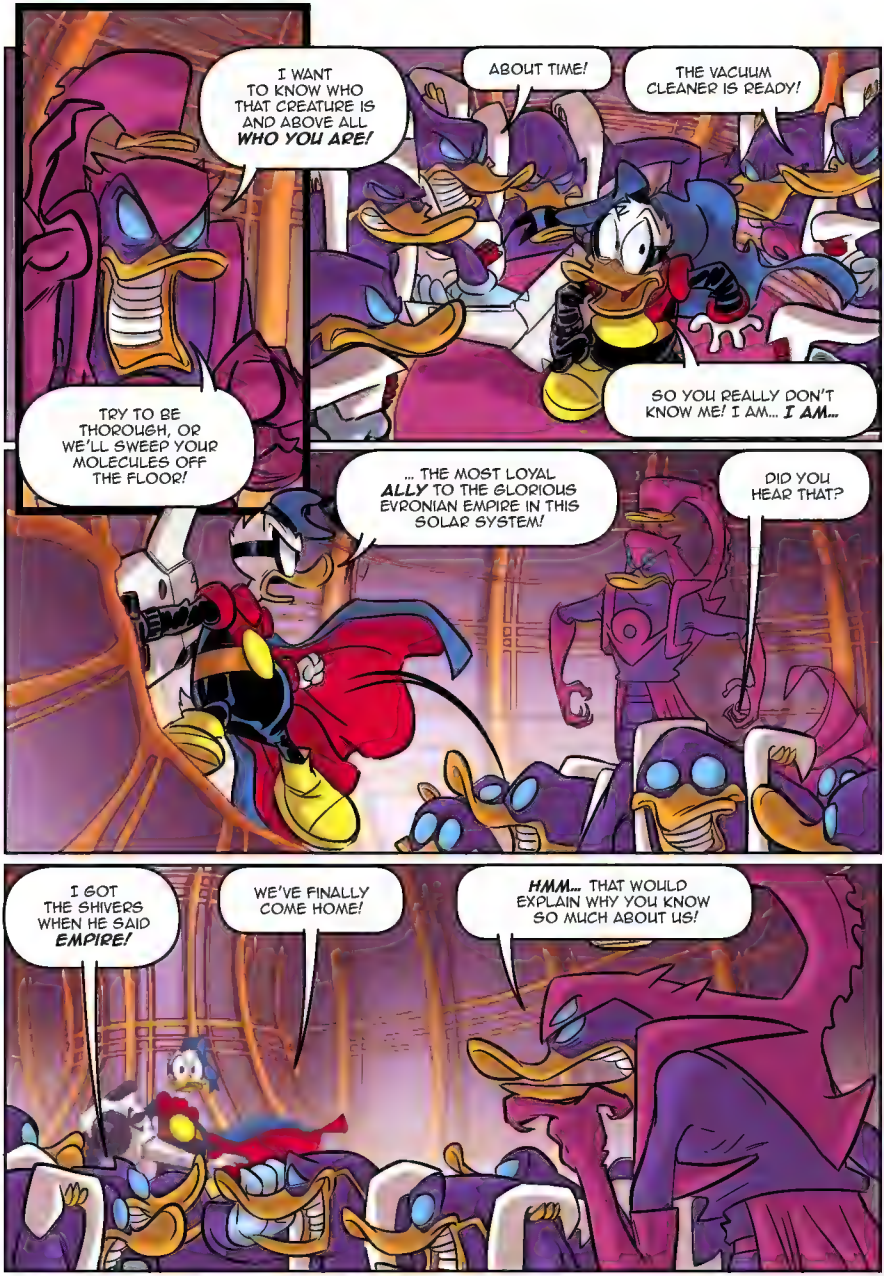
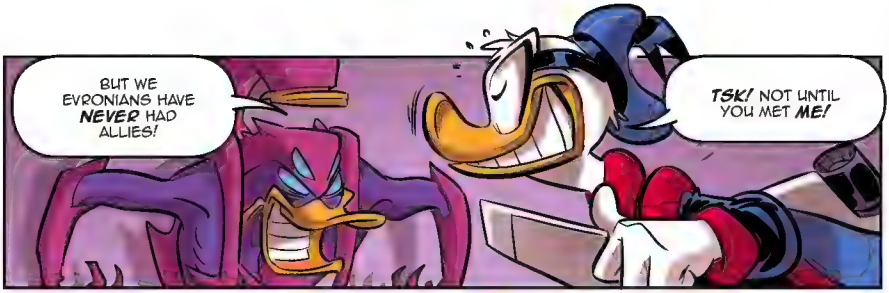
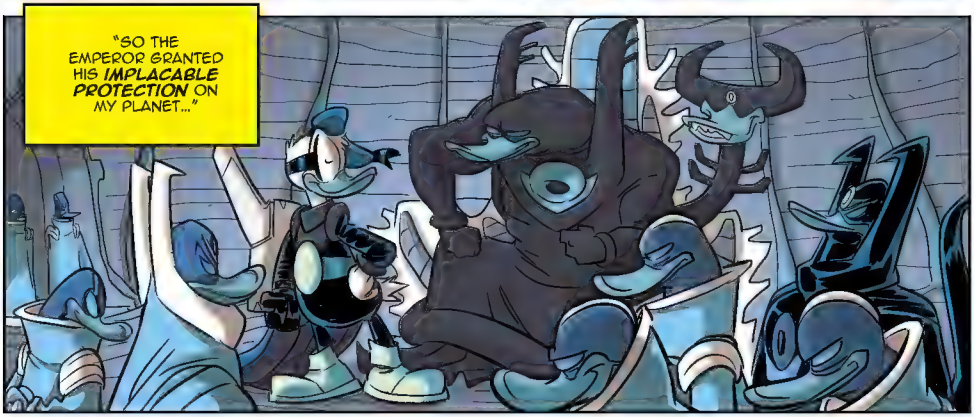

I WANT TO KNOW WHO THAT CREATURE IS AND ABOVE ALL *WHO YOU ARE!*
ABOUT TIME!
THE VACUUM CLEANER IS READY!
SO YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW ME! I AM... *I AM...*
TRY TO BE THOROUGH, OR WE'LL SWEEP YOUR MOLECULES OFF THE FLOOR!
... THE MOST LOYAL *ALLY* TO THE GLORIOUS EVRONIAN EMPIRE IN THIS SOLAR SYSTEM!
DID YOU HEAR THAT?
I GOT THE SHIVERS WHEN HE SAID *EMPIRE!*
WE'VE FINALLY COME HOME!
HMM... THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY YOU KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT US!

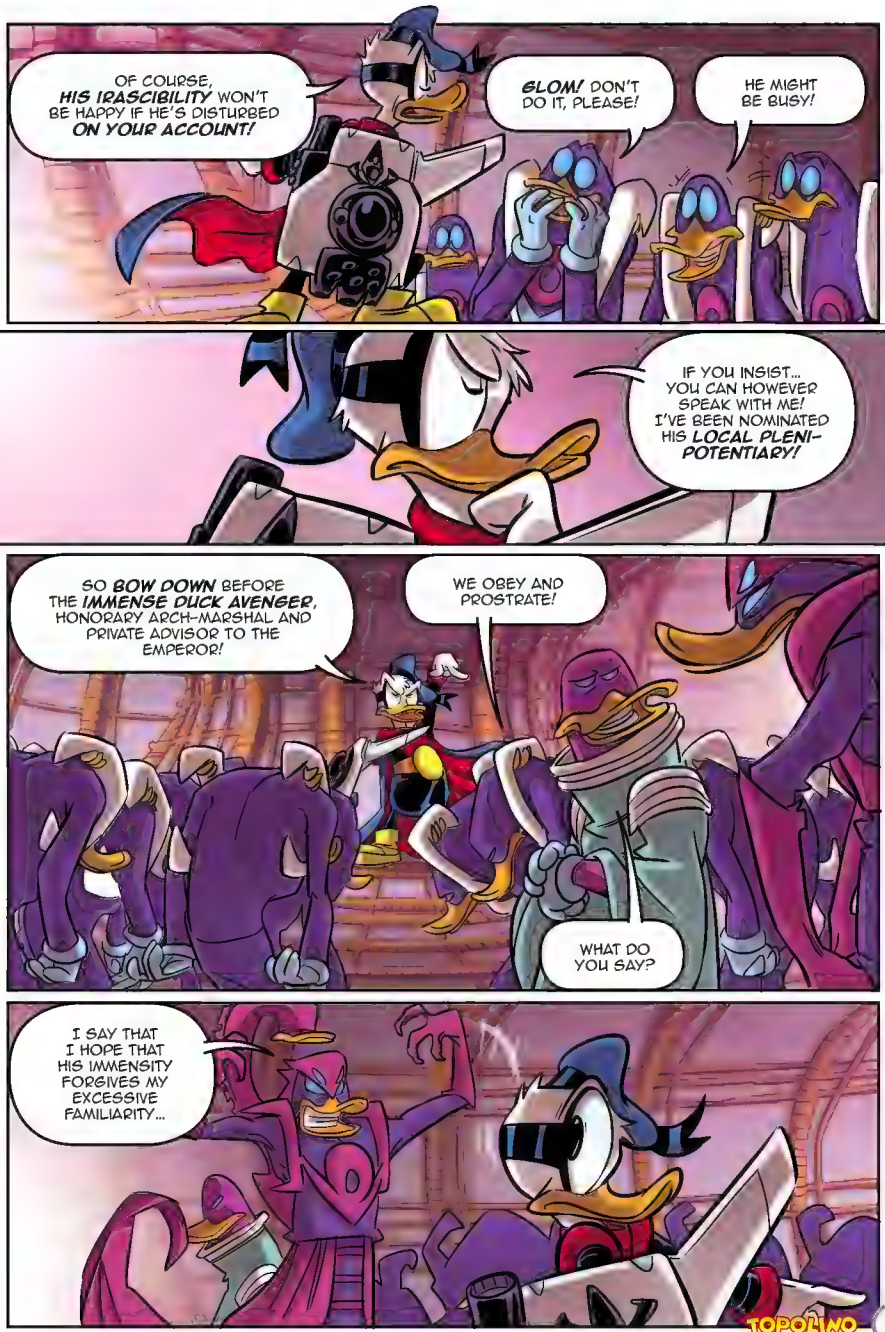

BUT WE EVRONIANS HAVE *NEVER* HAD ALLIES!
TSK! NOT UNTIL YOU MET *ME!*

"WHEN YOU CAME UP WITH THE BAD IDEA OF INVADING EARTH..."

"... YOUR LEADERS DID NOT TAKE LONG TO RECOGNIZE MY *INFINITE SUPERIORITY!*"


"SO THE EMPEROR GRANTED HIS *IMPLACABLE PROTECTION* ON MY PLANET..."

"... AND *I MYSELF* LED HIS LEGIONS TO CONQUER THE OTHER WORLDS IN THE SYSTEM!"
THAT'S QUITE A FEAT! THEY ARE *UNINHABITED!*
YEAH! THEY ARE *NOW!*
I'D LIKE TO BELIEVE YOU, BUT SOMETHING DOES NOT ADD UP!
IF IT IS AS YOU'VE SAID, THEN WHAT HAS BECOME OF *HIS INFINITE ATROCITY* AND OUR BRETHREN?
THEY LEFT, IN SEARCH OF NEW CIVILIZATIONS TO PREY UPON!
NATURALLY THEY LEFT ME THEIR COORDINATES AND I CAN CALL THEM BACK *WHENEVER I WANT!*


OF COURSE, HIS IRASCIBILITY WON'T BE HAPPY IF HE'S DISTURBED ON YOUR ACCOUNT!
GLOM! DON'T DO IT, PLEASE!
HE MIGHT BE BUSY!
IF YOU INSIST... YOU CAN HOWEVER SPEAK WITH ME! I'VE BEEN NOMINATED HIS LOCAL PLENI-POTENTIARY!
SO BOW DOWN BEFORE THE IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER, HONORARY ARCH-MARSHAL AND PRIVATE ADVISOR TO THE EMPEROR!
WE OBEY AND PROSTRATE!
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
I SAY THAT I HOPE THAT HIS IMMENSITY FORGIVES MY EXCESSIVE FAMILIARITY...

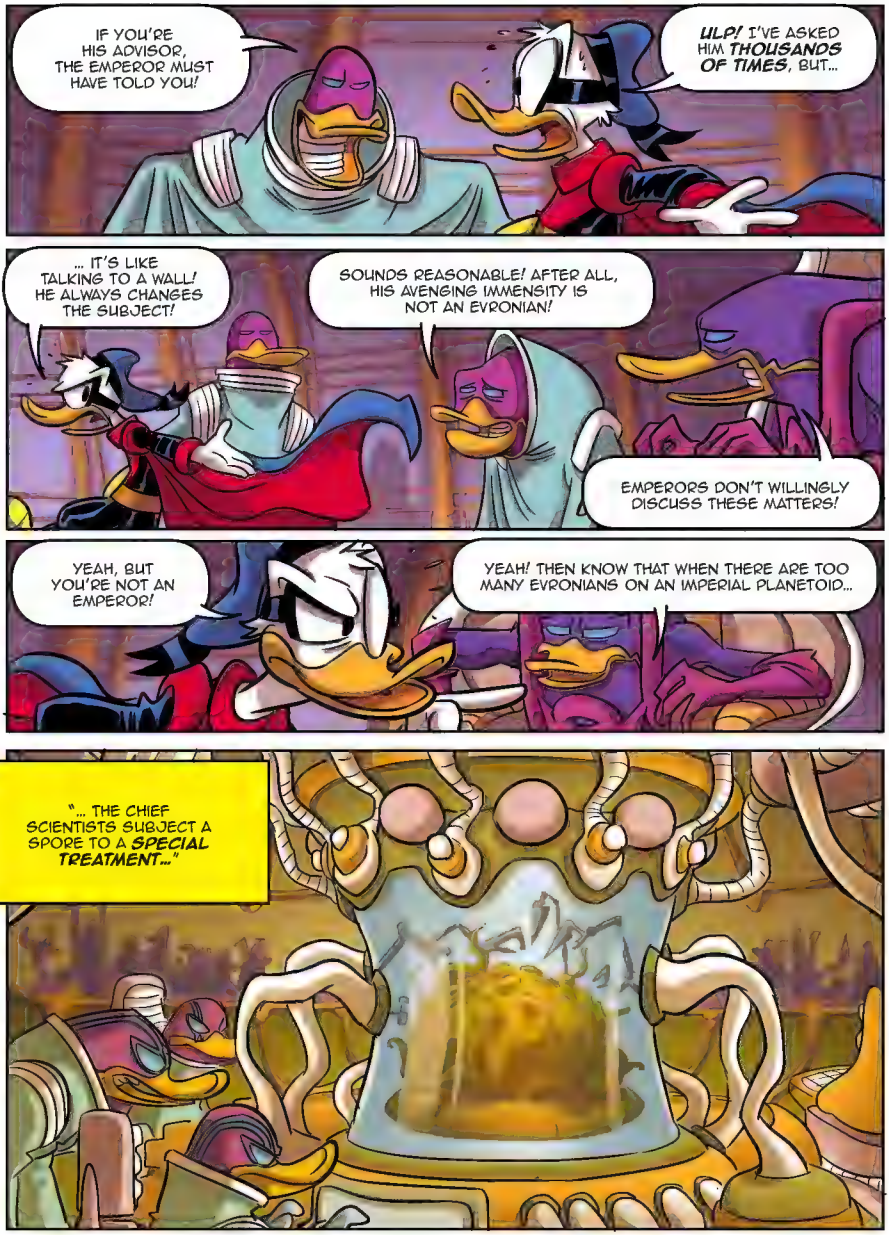
... BUT THE NEWS YOU HAVE GIVEN US IS MARVELOUS!
OOOF!
CONVENE THE GATHERING, WUDIALLON! EVERYONE MUST BE INFORMED!
OUCH! WAIT!
ON IT, SUPREME T-S!
AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING? WE WERE TALKING ABOUT HER!
I BEG FOR YOU TO WAIT, YOUR EAGER IMMENSITY!
I HAVE OBLIGATIONS TO MY INFERIORS!
THAT MUCH SHOULD BE CLEAR TO SOMEONE OF YOUR RANK!
BUT OF COURSE! LET'S GO GET ASSEMBLED!

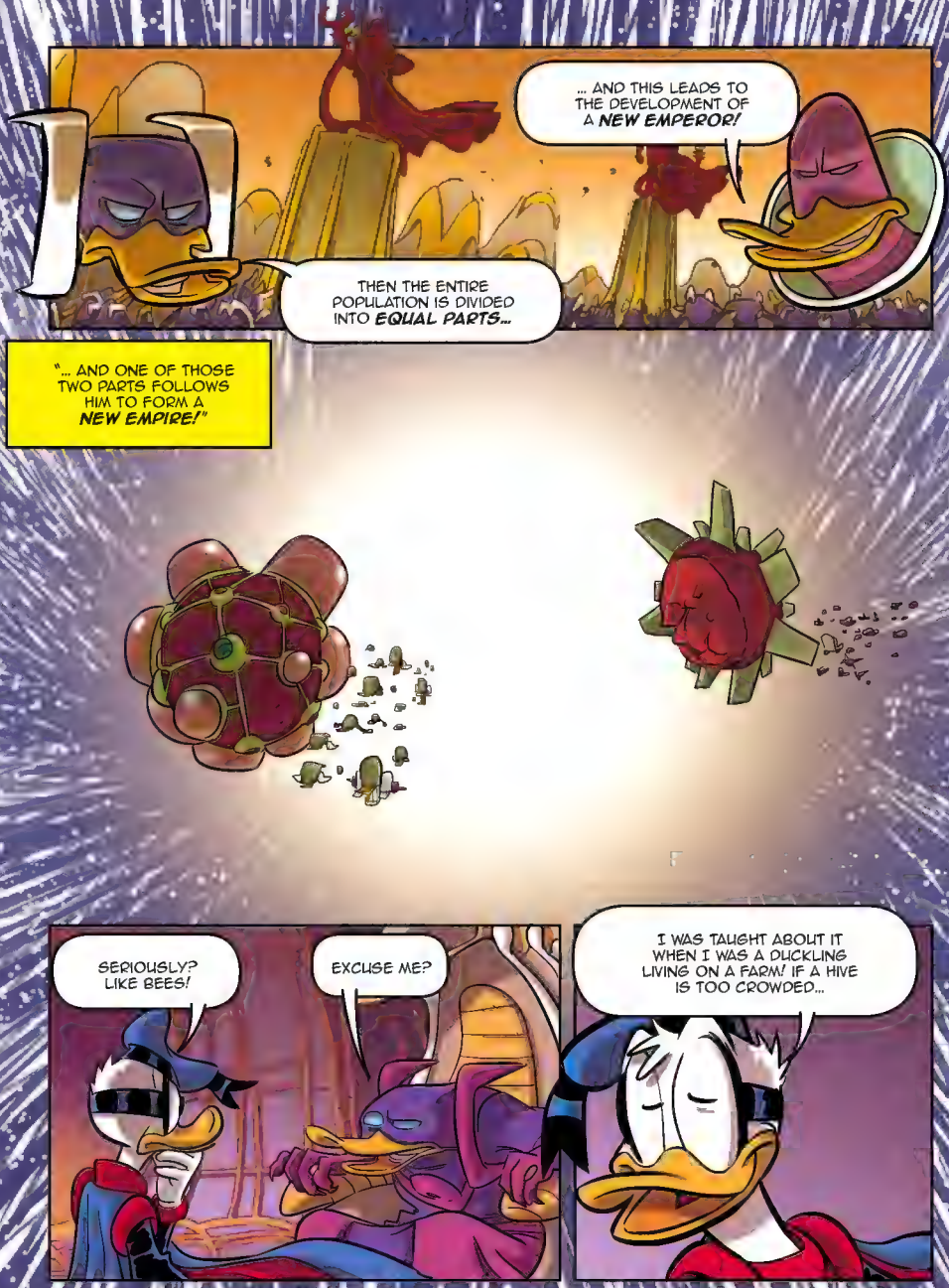
BUT...
I DIDN'T EXPECT THERE TO BE SO *FEW!*
A COUPLE HUNDRED AT BEST!
REGRETTABLY! IT'S THE BARE MINIMUM FOR KEEPING THE PLANETOID OPERATIONAL!
REJOICE, EVRONIANS! THE UNKNOWN ALIEN IS A HIGH *IMPERIAL DIGNITARY!*
I KNEW IT!
DO YOU KNOW THAT HE GAVE ME A BEATING DURING RECON?
WHAT AN *HONOR!* LUCKY YOU!

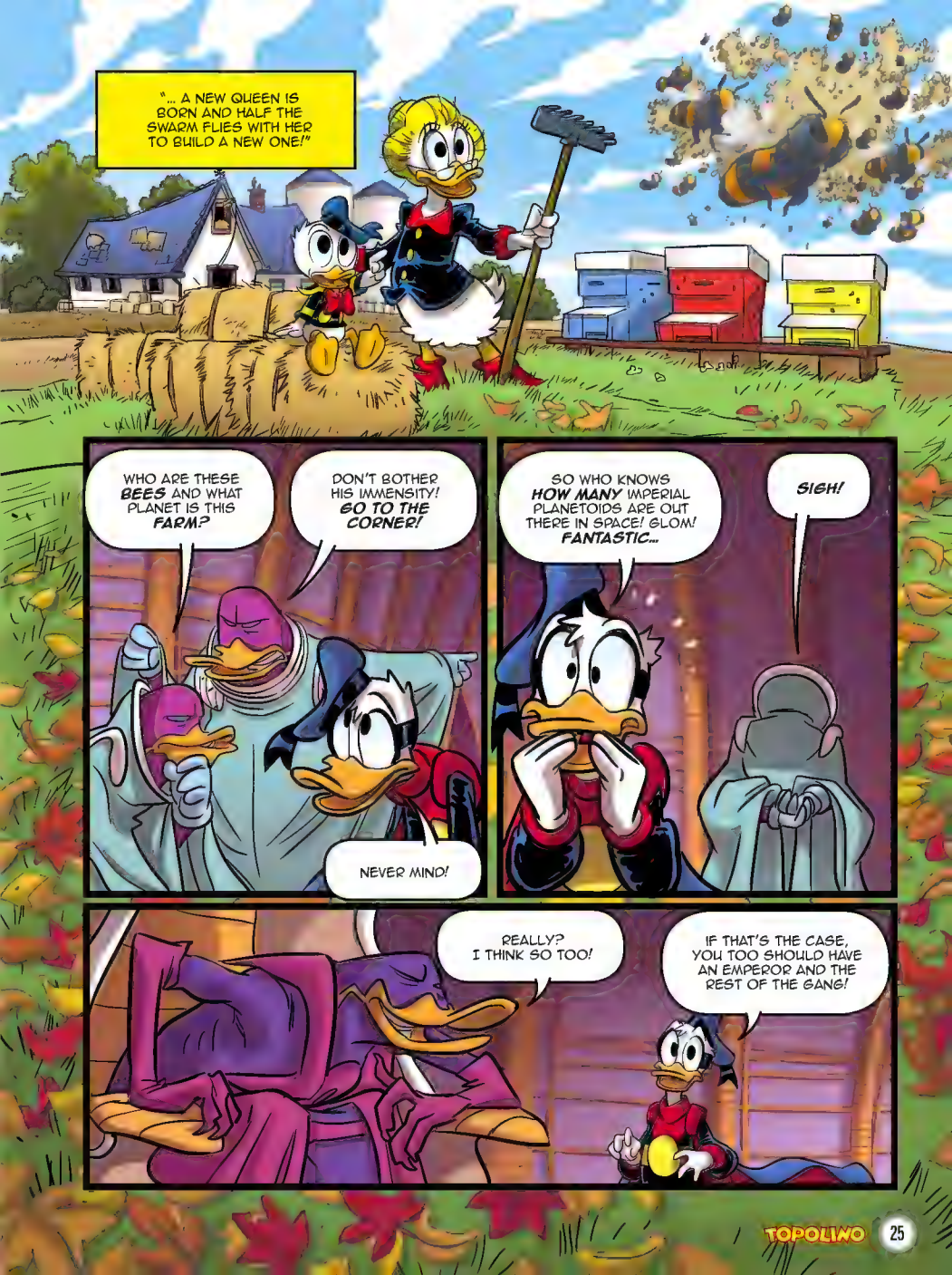
THANKS TO THE IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER, WE'LL RETURN TO BEING PART OF THE EMPIRE!
FINALLY!
WE'LL HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF SUPERIORS TO TREAT US ILL!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR IT, SERGEANT!
TELL ME ABOUT IT, MANOOTENSYION!
SERGEANT? LOOKS LIKE I WAS RIGHT!
HOW COME YOU MAKE YOURSELF OUT TO BE SUPREME-AND-SO-ON?
DON'T BE ANGRY, EXCELLENCY! I HAD TO DO IT!
MAY I? SERGEANT BONTON, AT YOUR COMMAND!

PLEASURE! JUST WHAT KIND OF EVRONIANS ARE YOU?
QUIET, MANOOTENSYION!
DO YOU DEEM US SO INADEQUATE, IMMENSE ONE?
THE BEST! WE ARE...
MAYBE WE DESERVE IT! WE ARE EVRONIANS, BUT NOT THE ONES YOU KNOW!
IT'S A LONG STORY AS TO HOW WE ENDED UP HERE...
START TALKING! I HAVE ALL THE TIME IN THE WORLD...
"YOU SURE, AVENGER?"
WOOO OOOOOH
BY NOW DUCKBURG IS BURIED IN SNOW!
THE AUTHORITIES ADVISE ALL CITIZENS TO NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES!

EXPERTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO *UNDERSTAND* THE CAUSE FOR...
BEST WISHES! THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO!
FOR A LONG TIME I'VE ASKED MYSELF HOW I COULD BE USEFUL TO OTHERS...
... NOW *I KNOW!*
DO YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE EMPIRE BECOMES *OVERPOPULATED?*


IF YOU'RE HIS ADVISOR, THE EMPEROR MUST HAVE TOLD YOU!
ULP! I'VE ASKED HIM THOUSANDS OF TIMES, BUT...
... IT'S LIKE TALKING TO A WALL! HE ALWAYS CHANGES THE SUBJECT!
SOUNDS REASONABLE! AFTER ALL, HIS AVENGING IMMENSITY IS NOT AN EVRONIAN!
EMPERORS DON'T WILLINGLY DISCUSS THESE MATTERS!
YEAH, BUT YOU'RE NOT AN EMPEROR!
YEAH! THEN KNOW THAT WHEN THERE ARE TOO MANY EVRONIANS ON AN IMPERIAL PLANETOID...
"... THE CHIEF SCIENTISTS SUBJECT A SPORE TO A SPECIAL TREATMENT..."


... AND THIS LEADS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW EMPEROR!
THEN THE ENTIRE POPULATION IS DIVIDED INTO EQUAL PARTS...
"... AND ONE OF THOSE TWO PARTS FOLLOWS HIM TO FORM A NEW EMPIRE!"
SERIOUSLY? LIKE BEES!
EXCUSE ME?
I WAS TAUGHT ABOUT IT WHEN I WAS A DUCKLING LIVING ON A FARM! IF A HIVE IS TOO CROWDED...


"... A NEW QUEEN IS BORN AND HALF THE SWARM FLIES WITH HER TO BUILD A NEW ONE!"
WHO ARE THESE BEES AND WHAT PLANET IS THIS FARM?
DON'T BOTHER HIS IMMENSITY! GO TO THE CORNER!
NEVER MIND!
SO WHO KNOWS HOW MANY IMPERIAL PLANETOIDS ARE OUT THERE IN SPACE! GLOM! FANTASTIC...
SIGH!
REALLY? I THINK SO TOO!
IF THAT'S THE CASE, YOU TOO SHOULD HAVE AN EMPEROR AND THE REST OF THE GANG!

WHERE ARE YOU HIDING THEM?
WE HAVE LOST THEM...
"... AND THAT'S THE PAINFUL PART OF THE STORY!"
THE EXPLORATION TEAMS HAVE RETURNED, YOUR INCOMPARABLE CRUELTY!
THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED AN INHABITED SOLAR SYSTEM TWO ENIRKLOPS FROM HERE!
YOU ARE DISMISSED, LOWLY SOLDIER! HIS RADIANCE IS PLEASED WITH THIS!
START PREPARING FOR THE INVASION! WE WILL EVRONIZE THOSE MISERABLE INSIGNIFICANT PLANETS AND...
OH! LOOK, IMPERIAL INFAMY!

YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE BEING INTERRUPTED, ADMIRAL GUDAFTERNON!
ZAZZ
GH!
I'M VERY SORRY, YOUR STRIKING INTOLERANCE, BUT FROM WHAT THE PROXIMITY VIEWERS ARE SHOWING...
... IT APPEARS THAT SOMEONE WISHES TO INVADE US!
WHAT?
DISABLE YOUR WEAPONS! RESISTANCE IS FUTILE!
YOU WILL BE ASSIMILATED BY THE EN'TOMEK COALITION!

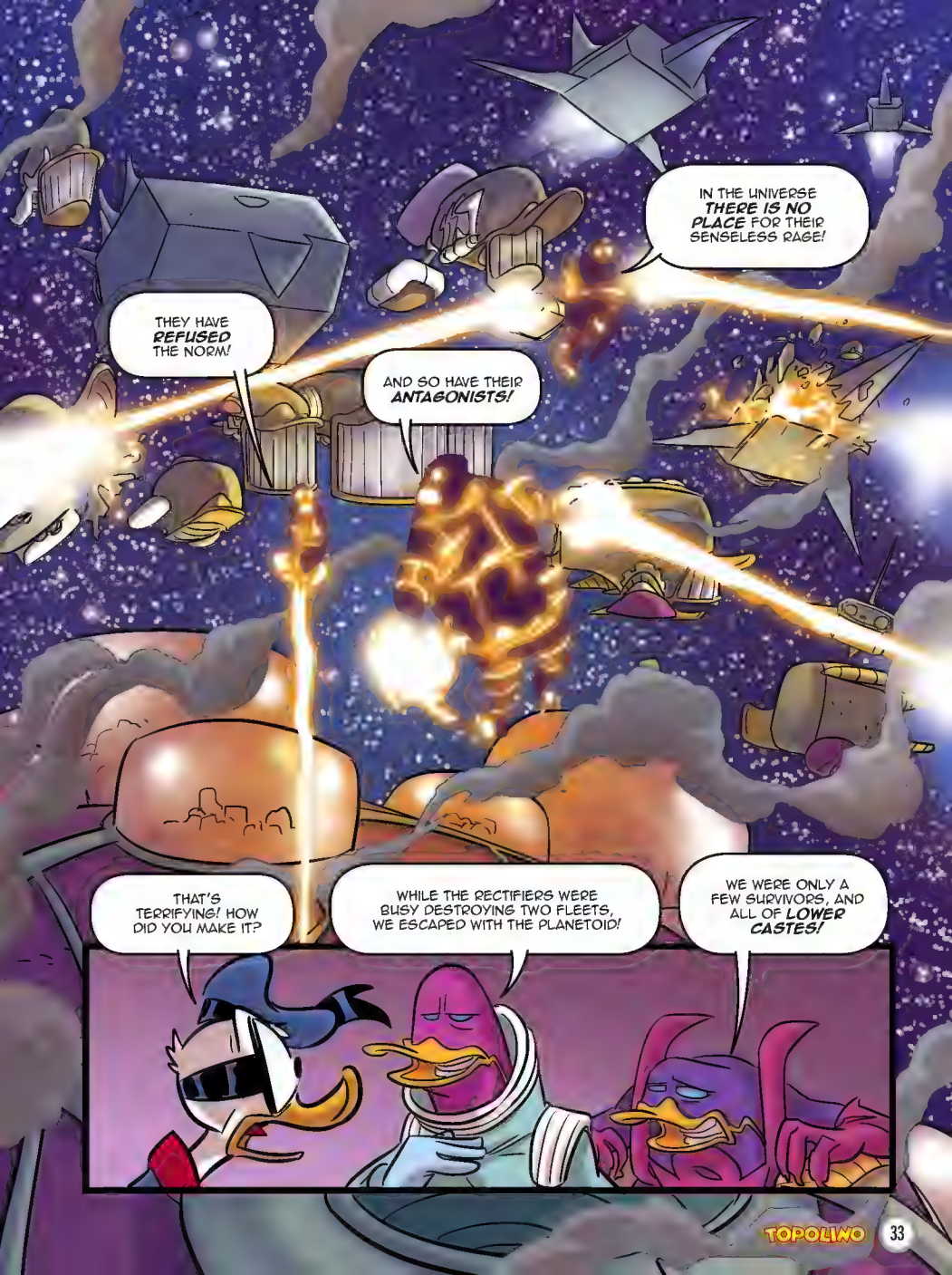
ANNOYING, EH? WHO WERE THOSE GUYS?
YOU SHOULD KNOW! THEY ATTACKED THE ASTROHUNTER YOU ARRIVED IN!
NATURALLY ***WE COULDN'T*** SURRENDER!
LET ME GUESS! THERE WAS A BIG BATTLE AND THEY WON!
YOU'RE WRONG...
"... WHAT HAPPENED WAS ***MUCH WORSE!***"
WARSHIP ***SLAISTALLON*** HAS BEEN HIT!
BATTLESHIP ***EKWAZYON*** IS GOING TO ASSIST THEM, YOUR STRATEGIC WICKEDNESS!

ORDER THE REAR BATTERIES TO PROTECT THEM!
EMERGENCY AT DOCKING BAY TWELVE!
THE ENEMY'S LANDING SHUTTLES HAVE MANAGED TO GET IN!
THEY MUST BE STOPPED! WE'LL SEND REINFORCE-MENTS!
ICHAP
KRLL
DISPATCH A PLATOON OF ENHANCED COMMANDOS TO...
PANT! YOUR UNCOMMON INIQUITY! CENTRAL OBSERVATION HAS...
SO YOU DIDN'T LEARN YOUR LESSON, GUDAFTERNON!
YIKES! IT'S IMPORTANT!

SOMETHING IS APPROACHING AT IMPOSSIBLE VELOCITY!
MORE EN'TOMEK! THEY'RE ASSAULTING ON TWO FRONTS!
WE ARE THE RECTIFIERS!
CEASE THIS NEEDLESS STRUGGLE!
WE PROCLAIM THE UNIVERSAL NORM!

W-WHAT ARE THEY?
REMIND ME TO DEMOTE YOU, ADMIRAL! IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT THEY ARE VICTIMS!
THEY WILL BE ANNIHILATED! I WON'T LET THEM SET FOOT ON OUR...
TOO LATE, MALEFIC ENTITY!
YOU'VE BEEN INTERRUPTED, YOUR TURPITUDE...
I'VE NOTICED, CORPORAL GUDAFTERNON!
WE ARE ALREADY HERE!
IT WON'T HAPPEN A SECOND TIME!
DESIST! YOUR WEAPONS CANNOT HURT US!
YRAAD YRAAD

LAY THEM DOWN AND ACCEPT THE UNIVERSAL NORM!
AUGH!
FRAAP
JOIN US IN BUILDING A COSMOS OF HARMONY!
NOT IN MY EMPIRE! WE WILL RESIST TO THE LAST OF MY SUBJECTS!
WE KNEW YOU WOULD SAY THIS, SO PREPARE YOURSELVES...
... AS ANY DISCORD WILL BE PACIFIED!
AAARGH!
AYEEEH!
VROOOAK
VROOOAK

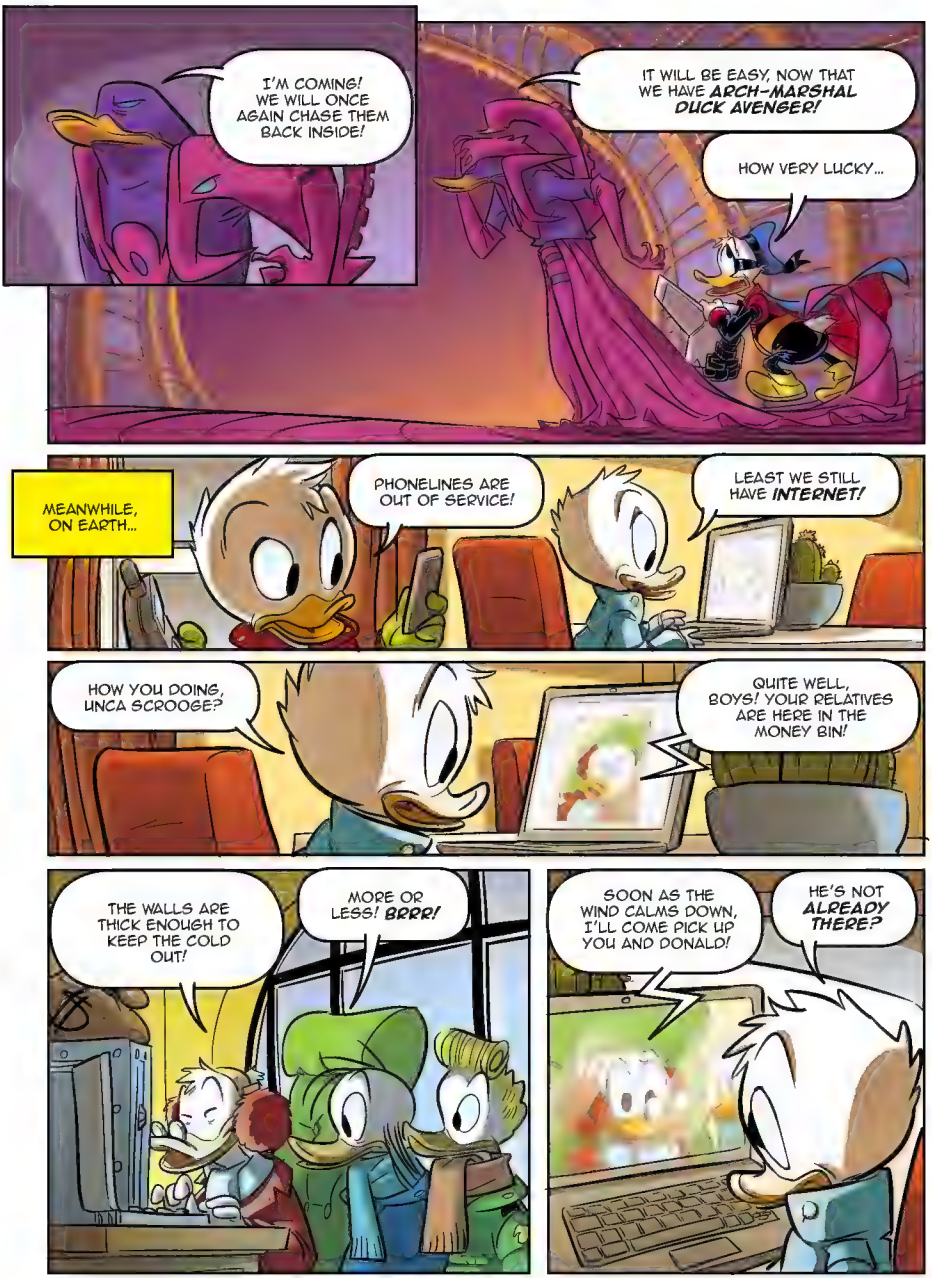

IN THE UNIVERSE THERE IS NO PLACE FOR THEIR SENSELESS RAGE!
THEY HAVE REFUSED THE NORM!
AND SO HAVE THEIR ANTAGONISTS!
THAT'S TERRIFYING! HOW DID YOU MAKE IT?
WHILE THE RECTIFIERS WERE BUSY DESTROYING TWO FLEETS, WE ESCAPED WITH THE PLANETOID!
WE WERE ONLY A FEW SURVIVORS, AND ALL OF LOWER CASTES!

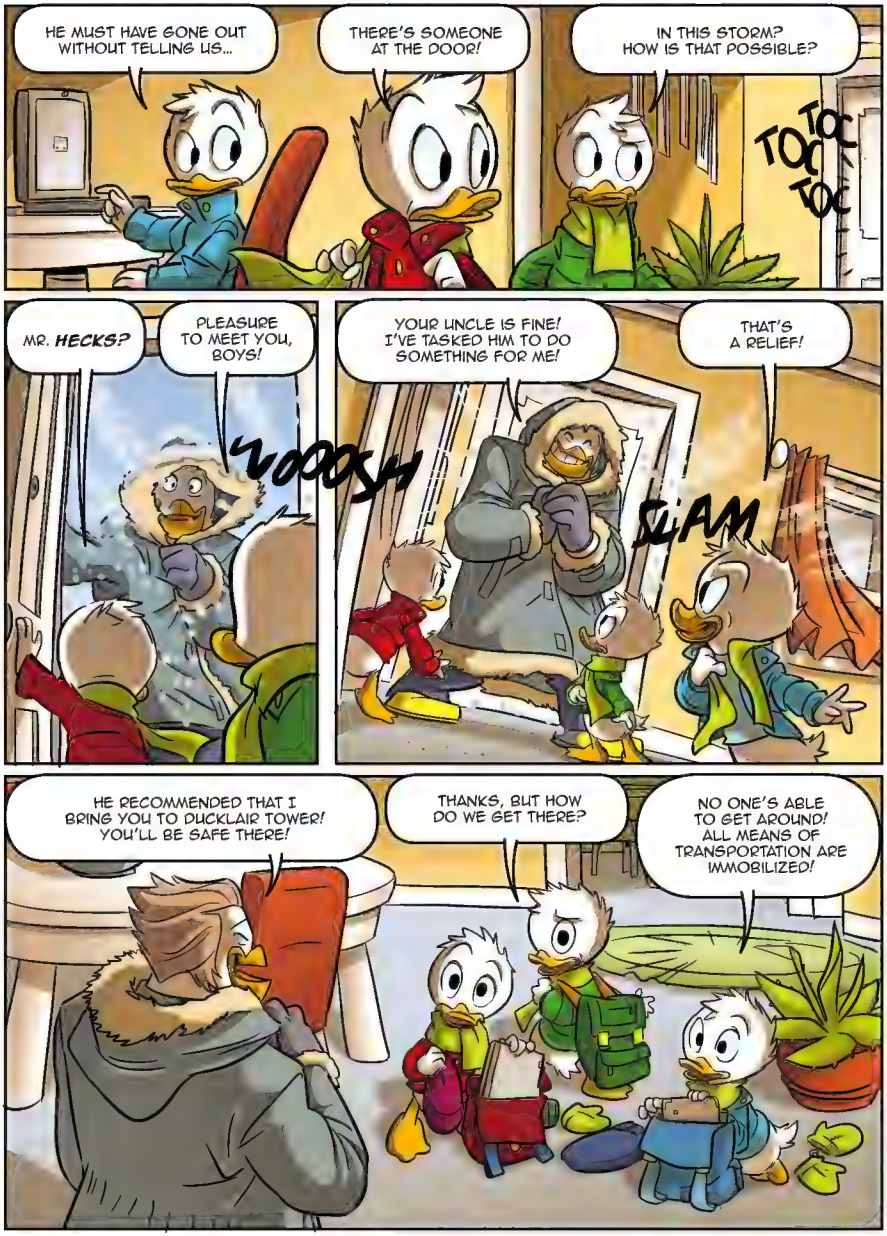
LUCKILY, MANOOTENSYON IS AN INCUBATOR TECHNICIAN!
I HAVE GROWN ENOUGH SPORES TO HAVE FRESH WARRIORS!
WE NEEDED THEM TO KEEP THE EN'TOMEK AT BAY!
THEY'RE STILL HERE?
THOSE WHO LANDED ON THE PLANETOID SURVIVED WITH US!
THEY SEEK TO ELIMINATE US, BUT THEY WON'T SUCCEED!
"BUT THEY HAVE COME CLOSE..."
T-THE EN'TOMEK HAVE OCCUPIED SECTOR DINDON!
THIS IS A DISASTER! WHAT DO WE DO?
WE'RE POWERLESS WITHOUT SOMEONE GIVING ORDERS!
THERE'S SERGEANT BONTON! HE CAN LEAD US!
HOW? HE'S ONLY A SERGEANT!
"I WAS THE ONLY PETTY OFFICER REMAINING, BUT THAT WASN'T ENOUGH!"

SO YOU DECIDED TO CLIMB THE LADDER!
I HAD NO CHOICE! AFTER ALL, MY NAME IS BONTON!
IN EVRONIAN IT MEANS "HE WHO KNOWS HOW TO ACT"!
IT WAS COSTLY, BUT IT WAS FOR THE GOOD OF MY TROOPS!
SINCE I BECAME THE SUPREME T-S, THEIR COURAGE HAS RETURNED TO THEM!
ALL THANKS TO THAT T-S! WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
TEMPORARY SUBSTITUTE! AT LEAST UNTIL YOU LEAD US TO YOUR EMPIRE!
I'M EXHAUSTED! EVEN I WOULD LIKE FOR SOMEONE TO COMMAND AND MISTREAT ME!
THERE, THERE! IT'S NORMAL FOR A GOOD EVRONIAN!
Pat Pat!

WHY HAVEN'T YOU GONE AND GROWN SOME OFFICER OR EVEN AN EMPEROR?
THAT I AM NOT CAPABLE OF! IT TAKES A SCIENTIST TO UNDERSTAND THAT TECHNIQUE!
"I HAVE TRIED TO CREATE ONE..."
... BUT ALL I OBTAINED WAS PORPHIOOLON!
HE ALWAYS TAKES IT OUT ON ME!
HE DIDN'T TURN OUT WELL?
HE'S INCREDIBLY DENSE! BARELY CAPABLE OF ASSISTING ME!
SO WE BEGAN TO HELPLESSLY ROAM THE GALAXY...
... UNTIL WE FOUND THE CREATURE IN THE PROJECTION!
WHAT? PROJECTION?

OH NO! IT'S ONLY A HOLOGRAM...
NOT EXACTLY! WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A MORPHOCOGNITIVE SYNTHESIS!
IT COLLECTS... URK!
I WILL EXPLAIN IT, PORPHIOOLON!
THAT IS NOT MERELY AN IMAGE, BUT RATHER A CONDENSATION OF HIGH-DENSITY DATA!
IT IS COMPOSED OF ALL THE INFORMATION COLLECTED BY EXAMINING THE ORIGINAL!
IF YOU'VE STUDIED HER, SHE MUST BE HERE ONBOARD!
ALIVE AND WELL, AS INCREDIBLE AS IT IS! WHERE IS SHE?
IN THE MAIN LABORATORY... WHICH IS IN THE HANDS OF THE EN'TOMEK!
SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS! AN EN'TOMEK VANGUARD HAS BREACHED THE DEFENSE LINE!

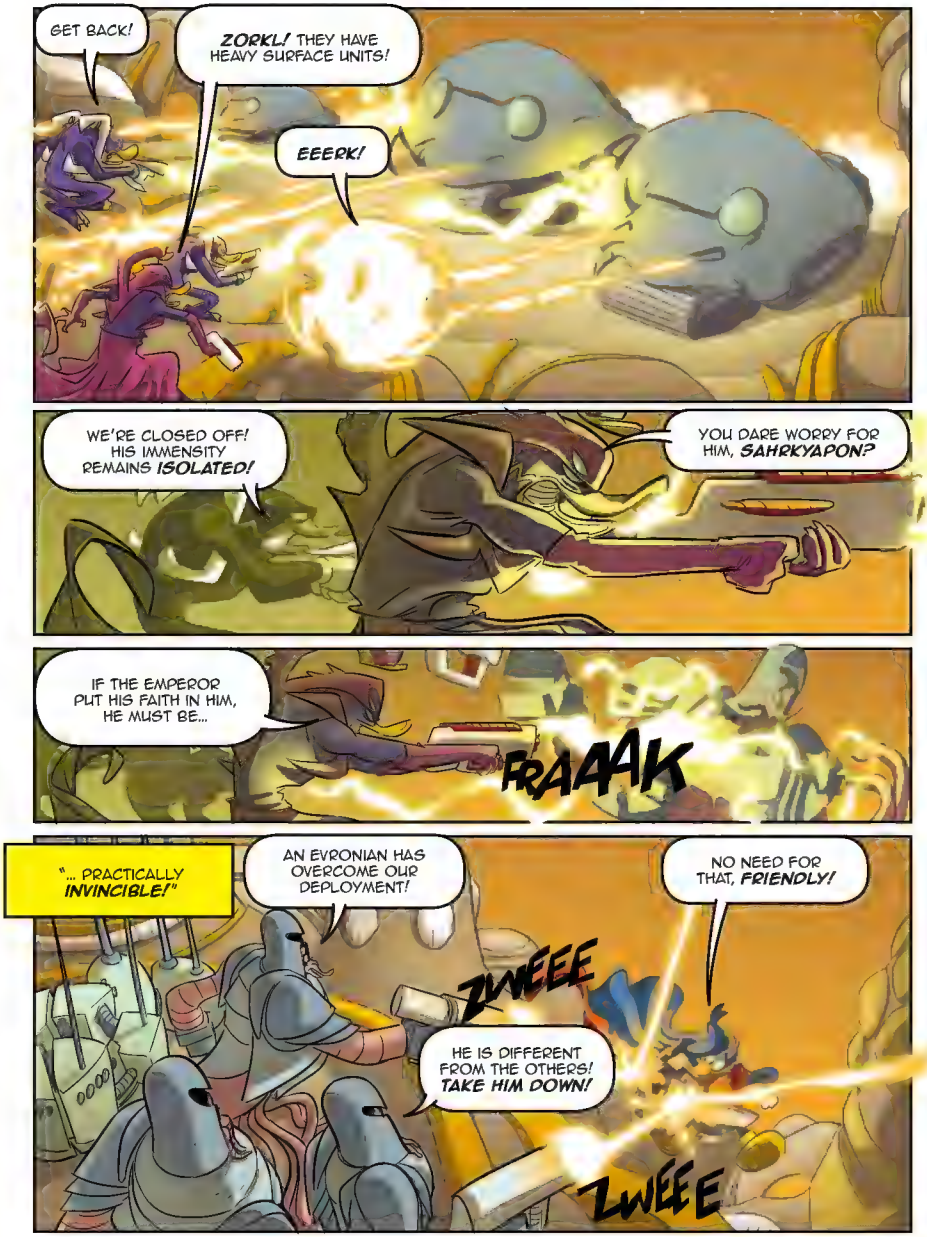

I'M COMING! WE WILL ONCE AGAIN CHASE THEM BACK INSIDE!
IT WILL BE EASY, NOW THAT WE HAVE ARCH-MARSHAL DUCK AVENGER!
HOW VERY LUCKY...
MEANWHILE, ON EARTH...
PHONELINES ARE OUT OF SERVICE!
LEAST WE STILL HAVE INTERNET!
HOW YOU DOING, UNCA SCROOGE?
QUITE WELL, BOYS! YOUR RELATIVES ARE HERE IN THE MONEY BIN!
THE WALLS ARE THICK ENOUGH TO KEEP THE COLD OUT!
MORE OR LESS! BRRR!
SOON AS THE WIND CALMS DOWN, I'LL COME PICK UP YOU AND DONALD!
HE'S NOT ALREADY THERE?

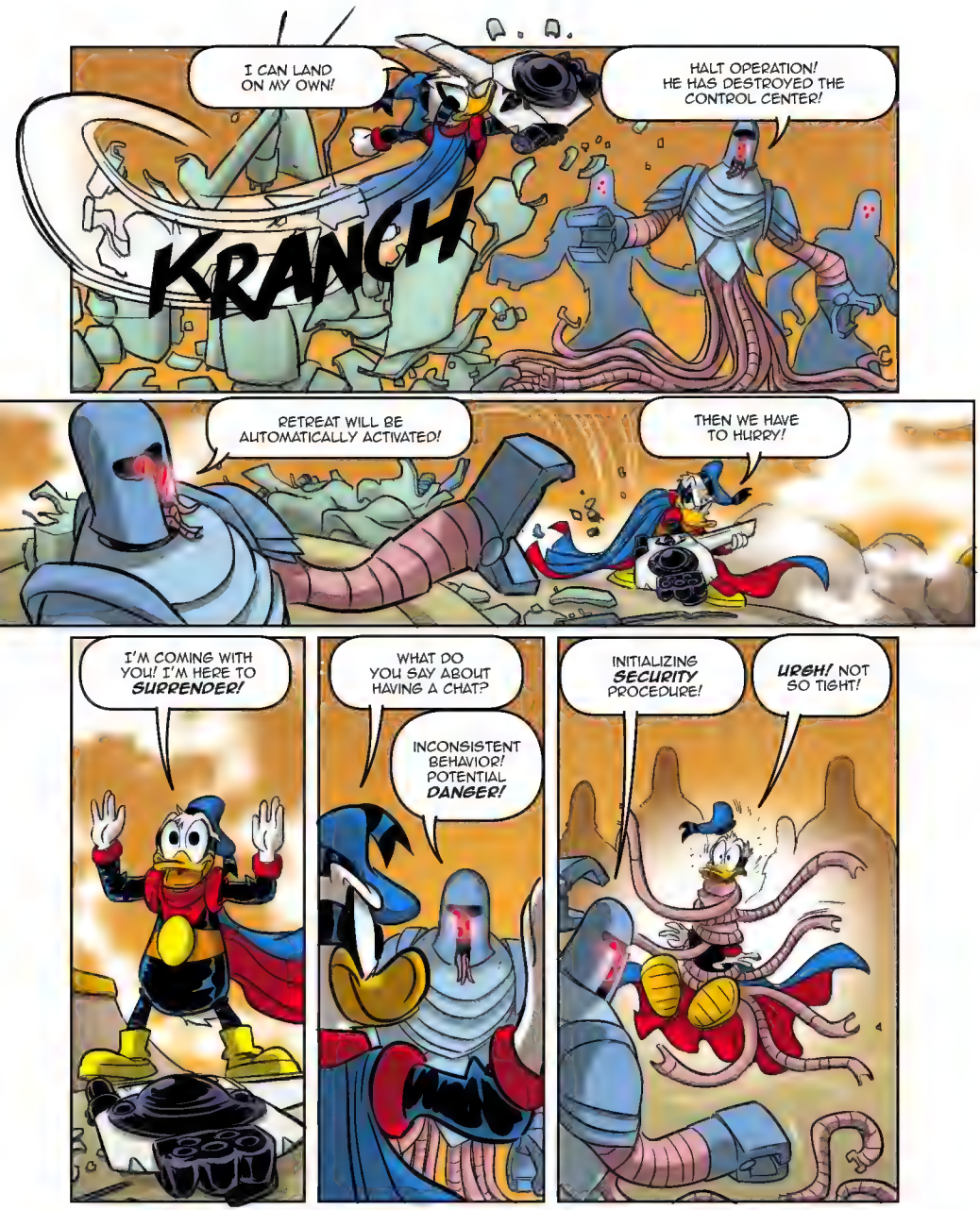

HE MUST HAVE GONE OUT WITHOUT TELLING US...
THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!
IN THIS STORM? HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
TOC TOC TOC
MR. HECKS?
PLEASURE TO MEET YOU, BOYS!
WOOOSH
YOUR UNCLE IS FINE! I'VE TASKED HIM TO DO SOMETHING FOR ME!
THAT'S A RELIEF!
SLAM
HE RECOMMENDED THAT I BRING YOU TO DUCKLAIR TOWER! YOU'LL BE SAFE THERE!
THANKS, BUT HOW DO WE GET THERE?
NO ONE'S ABLE TO GET AROUND! ALL MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION ARE IMMOBILIZED!

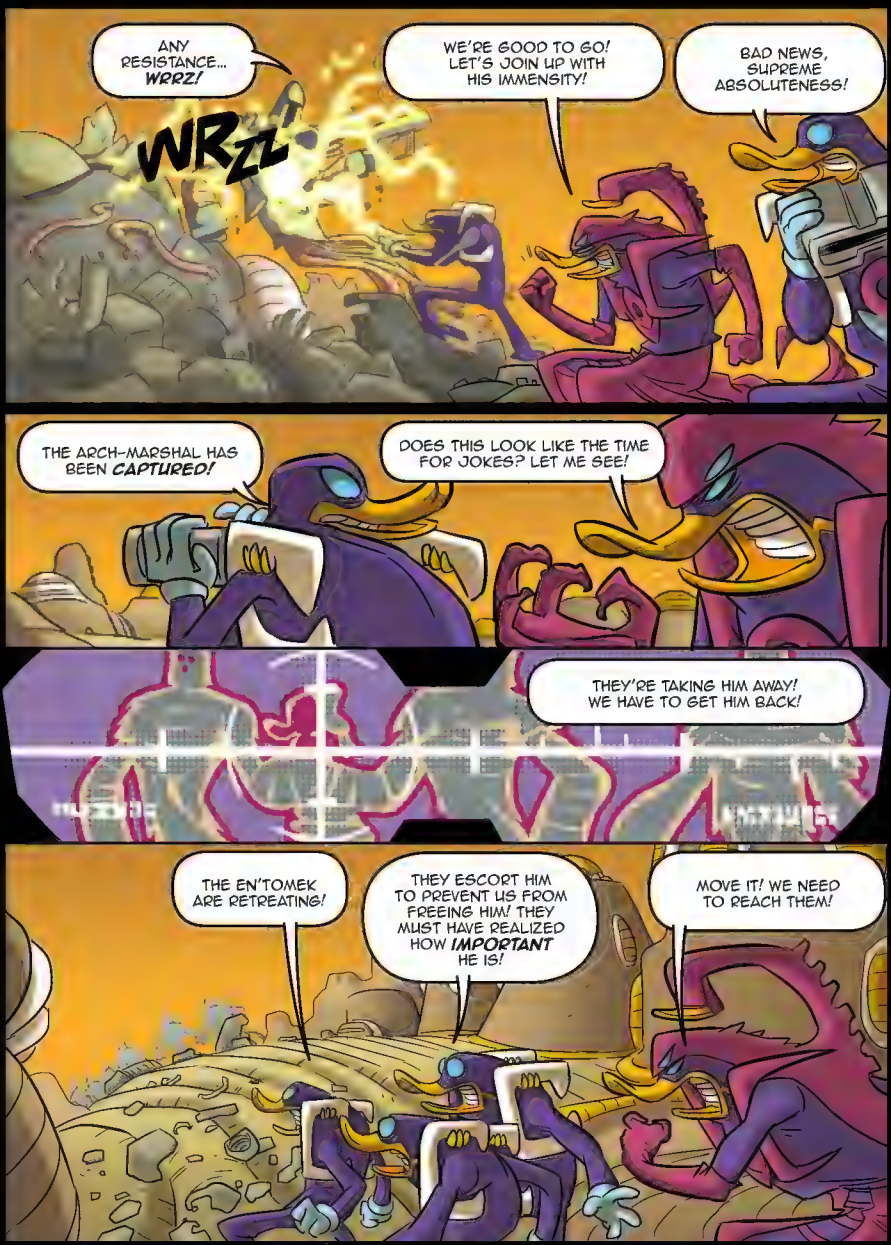
ALL EXCEPT MINE!
THOSE ARE THE EN'TOMEK?
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THEM! THEY'RE MORE RELENTLESS THAN THEY SEEM!
AND TO THINK THAT THEY SEEMED SO FRIENDLY... BUT THERE ARE EVRONIANS WITH THEM!
PHOOM
ZRRAK
THEEW
THEEEW

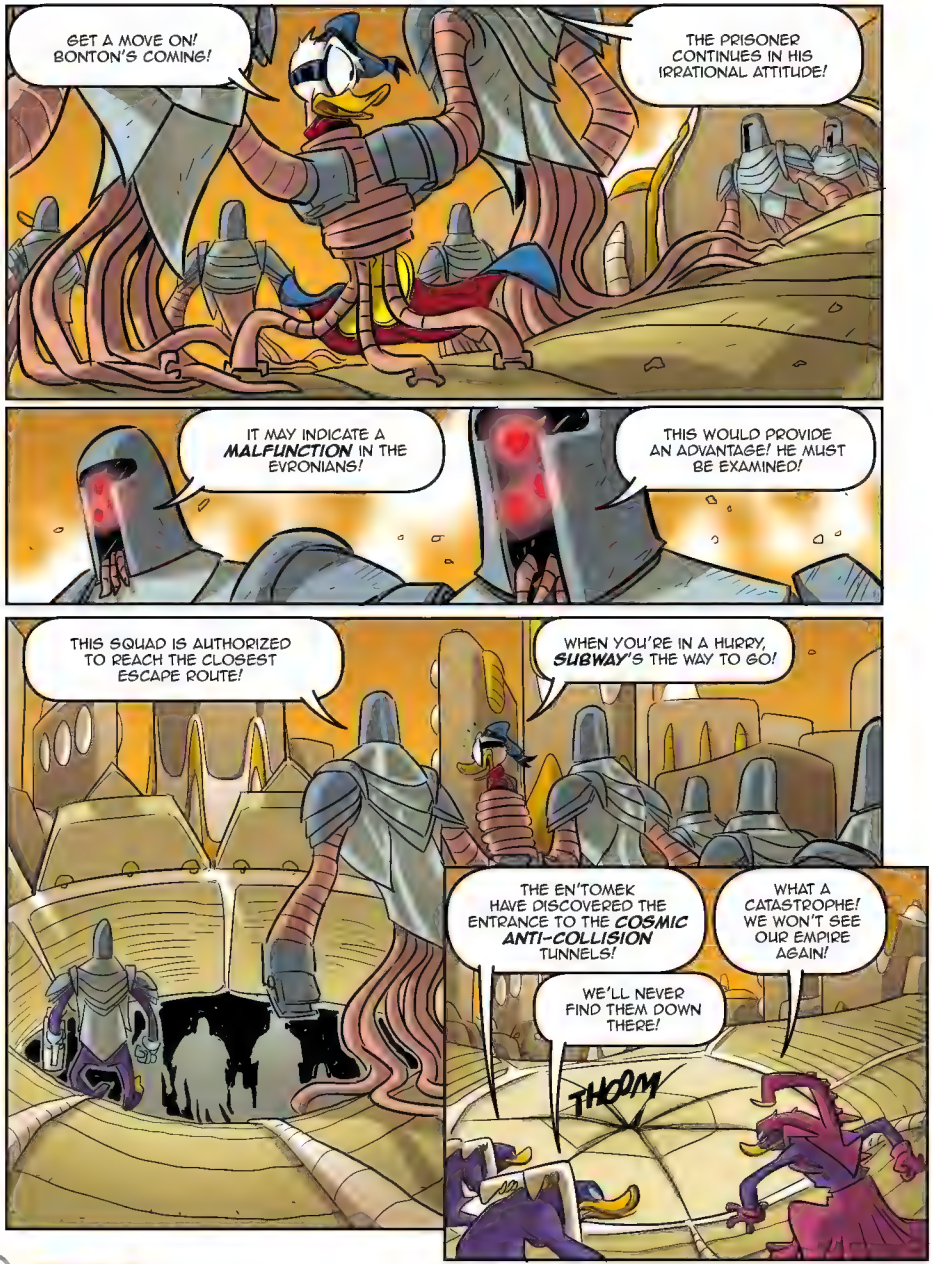
ONLY IN APPEARANCE! THE EN'TOMEK ASSIMILATE PRISONERS!
A BIT LIKE HOW YOU COOLFLAMIZE! I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T BECOME BUDDIES!
YOU INTEND TO HUMILIATE US? HOW CAN YOU COMPARE US TO THESE...
LOOK OUT!
URGH!
SKRANG
BUT... IT'S A ROBOT!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU? THE EN'TOMEK ARE MACHINES!
KAROOM

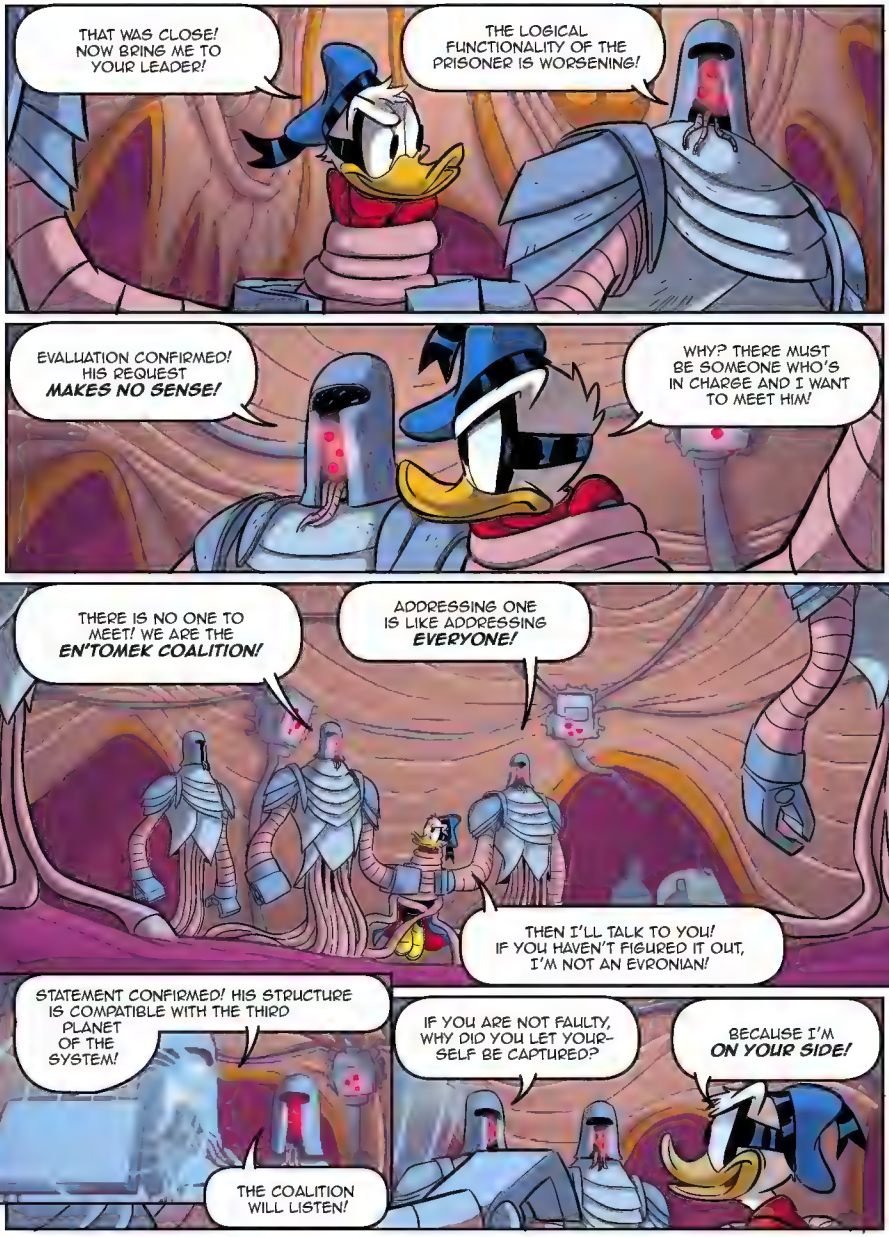
WE BELIEVE THEY ARE THE VANGUARD OF A CIVILIZATION OF COWARDS!
THEY USE THEM TO OCCUPY PLANETS WITHOUT TAKING RISKS!
YOU AT LEAST DO IT IN PERSON!
ZRRAK
THEEW
VRAAP
GOOD TO KNOW! THEN I'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM SMASHING THEM!
KERAASH
THAT UP THERE LOOKS LIKE A COMMAND POST!
WE CAN STOP THEM IF WE NEUTRALIZE IT!
TO ATTACK! FOLLOW THE IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER!
FOR EVRON!
MIGHT AND POWER!

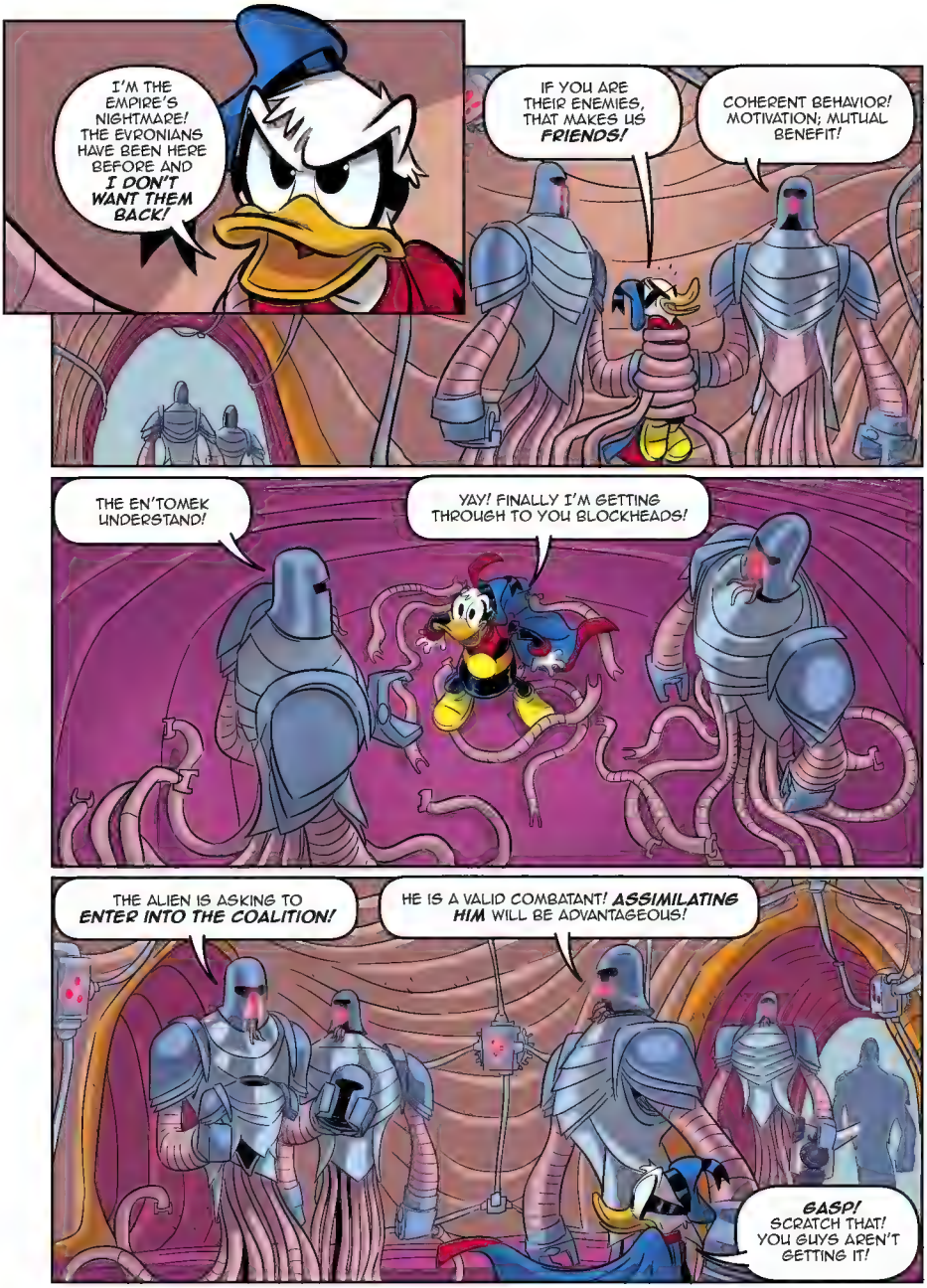

GET BACK!
ZORKL! THEY HAVE HEAVY SURFACE UNITS!
EEERK!
WE'RE CLOSED OFF! HIS IMMENSITY REMAINS ISOLATED!
YOU DARE WORRY FOR HIM, SAHRKYAPON?
IF THE EMPEROR PUT HIS FAITH IN HIM, HE MUST BE...
FRAAAK
"... PRACTICALLY INVINCIBLE!"
AN EVRONIAN HAS OVERCOME OUR DEPLOYMENT!
NO NEED FOR THAT, FRIENDLY!
ZWEEE
HE IS DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS! TAKE HIM DOWN!
ZWEEE

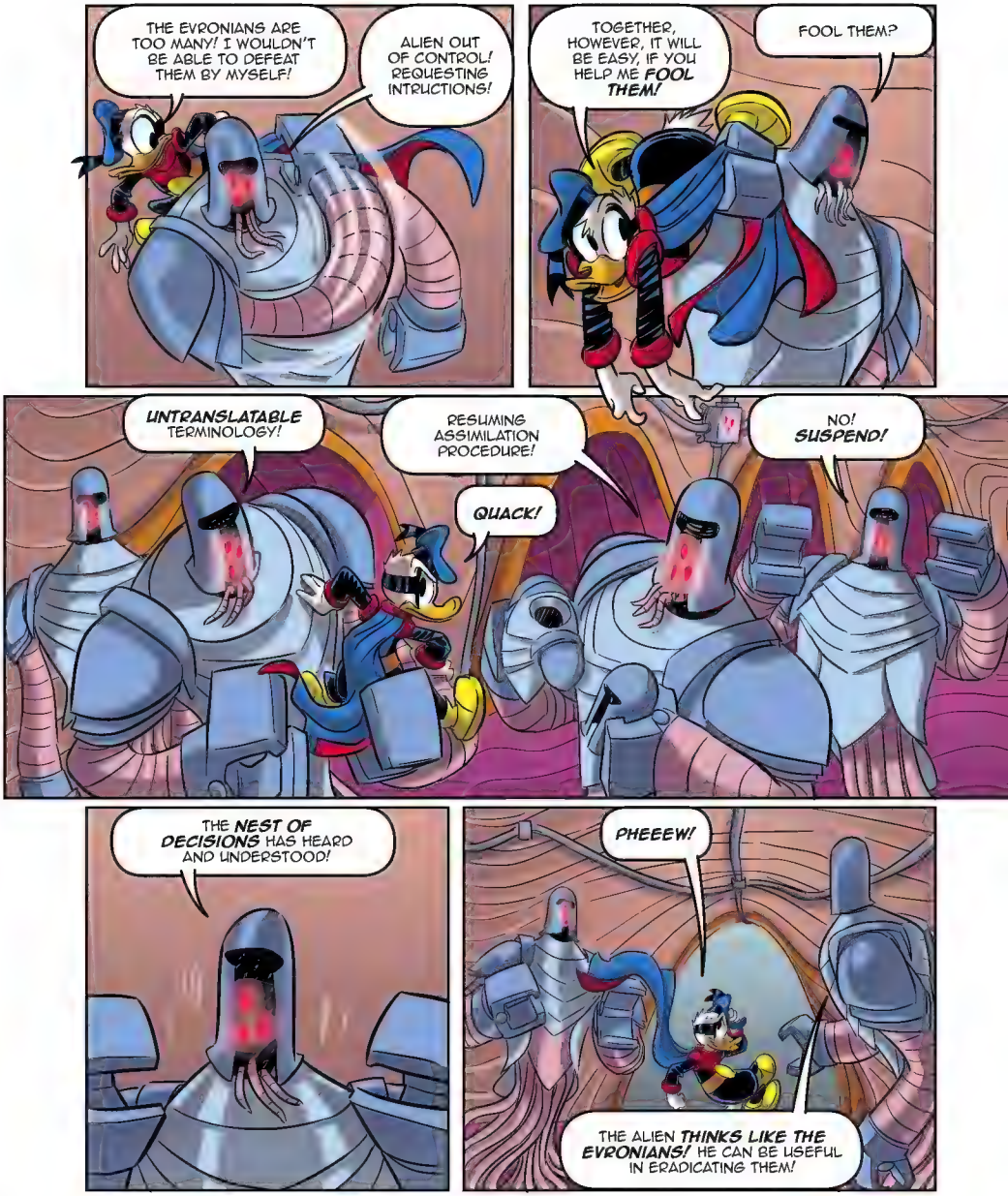

I CAN LAND ON MY OWN!
HALT OPERATION! HE HAS DESTROYED THE CONTROL CENTER!
KRANCH
RETREAT WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ACTIVATED!
THEN WE HAVE TO HURRY!
I'M COMING WITH YOU! I'M HERE TO SURRENDER!
WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT HAVING A CHAT?
INCONSISTENT BEHAVIOR! POTENTIAL DANGER!
INITIALIZING SECURITY PROCEDURE!
URGH! NOT SO TIGHT!


ANY RESISTANCE... WRRZ!
WRZZ
WE'RE GOOD TO GO! LET'S JOIN UP WITH HIS IMMENSITY!
BAD NEWS, SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS!
THE ARCH-MARSHAL HAS BEEN CAPTURED!
DOES THIS LOOK LIKE THE TIME FOR JOKES? LET ME SEE!
THEY'RE TAKING HIM AWAY! WE HAVE TO GET HIM BACK!
THE EN'TOMEK ARE RETREATING!
THEY ESCORT HIM TO PREVENT US FROM FREEING HIM! THEY MUST HAVE REALIZED HOW IMPORTANT HE IS!
MOVE IT! WE NEED TO REACH THEM!

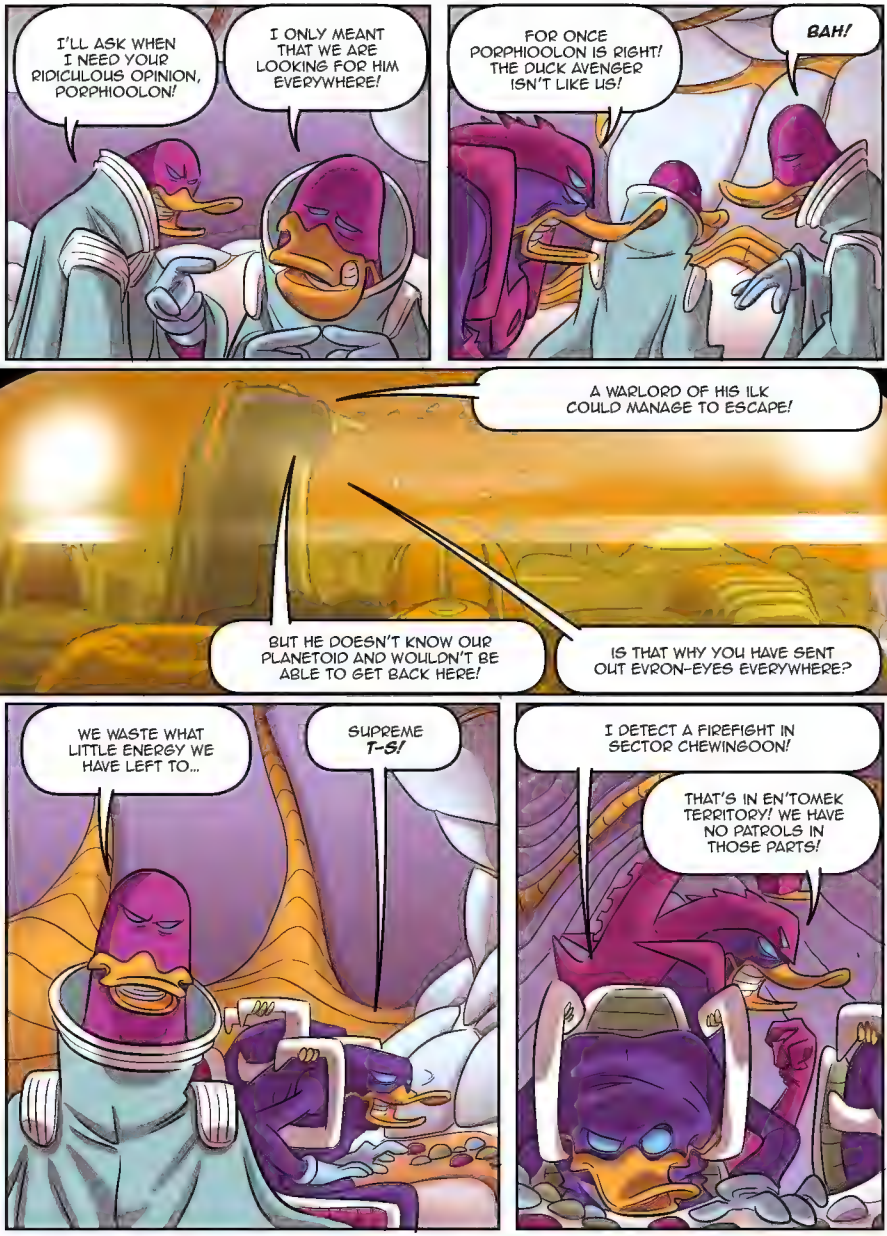

GET A MOVE ON! BONTON'S COMING!
THE PRISONER CONTINUES IN HIS IRRATIONAL ATTITUDE!
IT MAY INDICATE A MALFUNCTION IN THE EVRONIANS!
THIS WOULD PROVIDE AN ADVANTAGE! HE MUST BE EXAMINED!
THIS SQUAD IS AUTHORIZED TO REACH THE CLOSEST ESCAPE ROUTE!
WHEN YOU'RE IN A HURRY, SUBWAY'S THE WAY TO GO!
THE EN'TOMEK HAVE DISCOVERED THE ENTRANCE TO THE COSMIC ANTI-COLLISION TUNNELS!
WHAT A CATASTROPHE! WE WON'T SEE OUR EMPIRE AGAIN!
WE'LL NEVER FIND THEM DOWN THERE!
THUMP

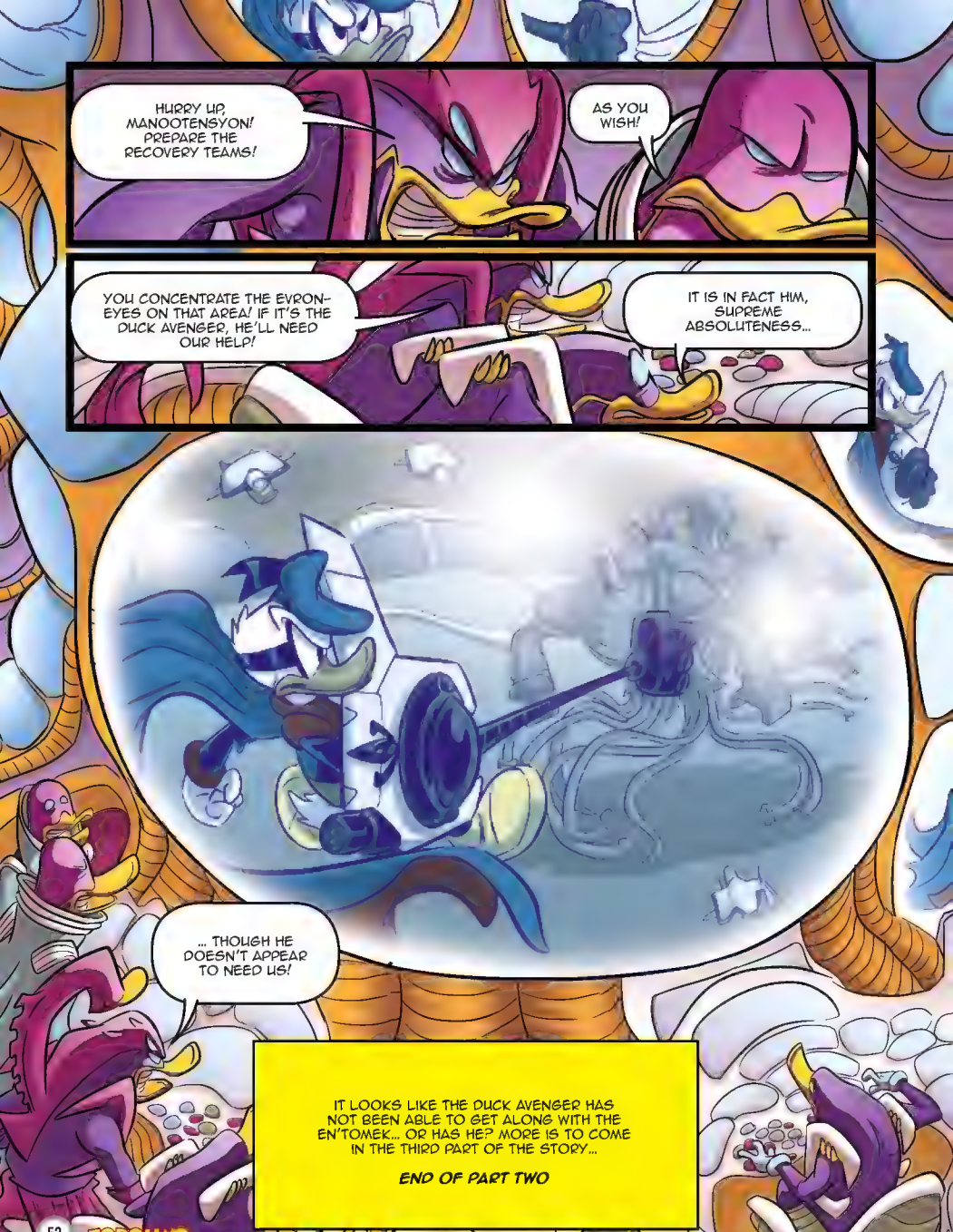

THAT WAS CLOSE! NOW BRING ME TO YOUR LEADER!
THE LOGICAL FUNCTIONALITY OF THE PRISONER IS WORSENING!
EVALUATION CONFIRMED! HIS REQUEST MAKES NO SENSE!
WHY? THERE MUST BE SOMEONE WHO'S IN CHARGE AND I WANT TO MEET HIM!
THERE IS NO ONE TO MEET! WE ARE THE EN'TOMEK COALITION!
ADDRESSING ONE IS LIKE ADDRESSING EVERYONE!
THEN I'LL TALK TO YOU! IF YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, I'M NOT AN EVRONIAN!
STATEMENT CONFIRMED! HIS STRUCTURE IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE THIRD PLANET OF THE SYSTEM!
THE COALITION WILL LISTEN!
IF YOU ARE NOT FAULTY, WHY DID YOU LET YOURSELF BE CAPTURED?
BECAUSE I'M ON YOUR SIDE!

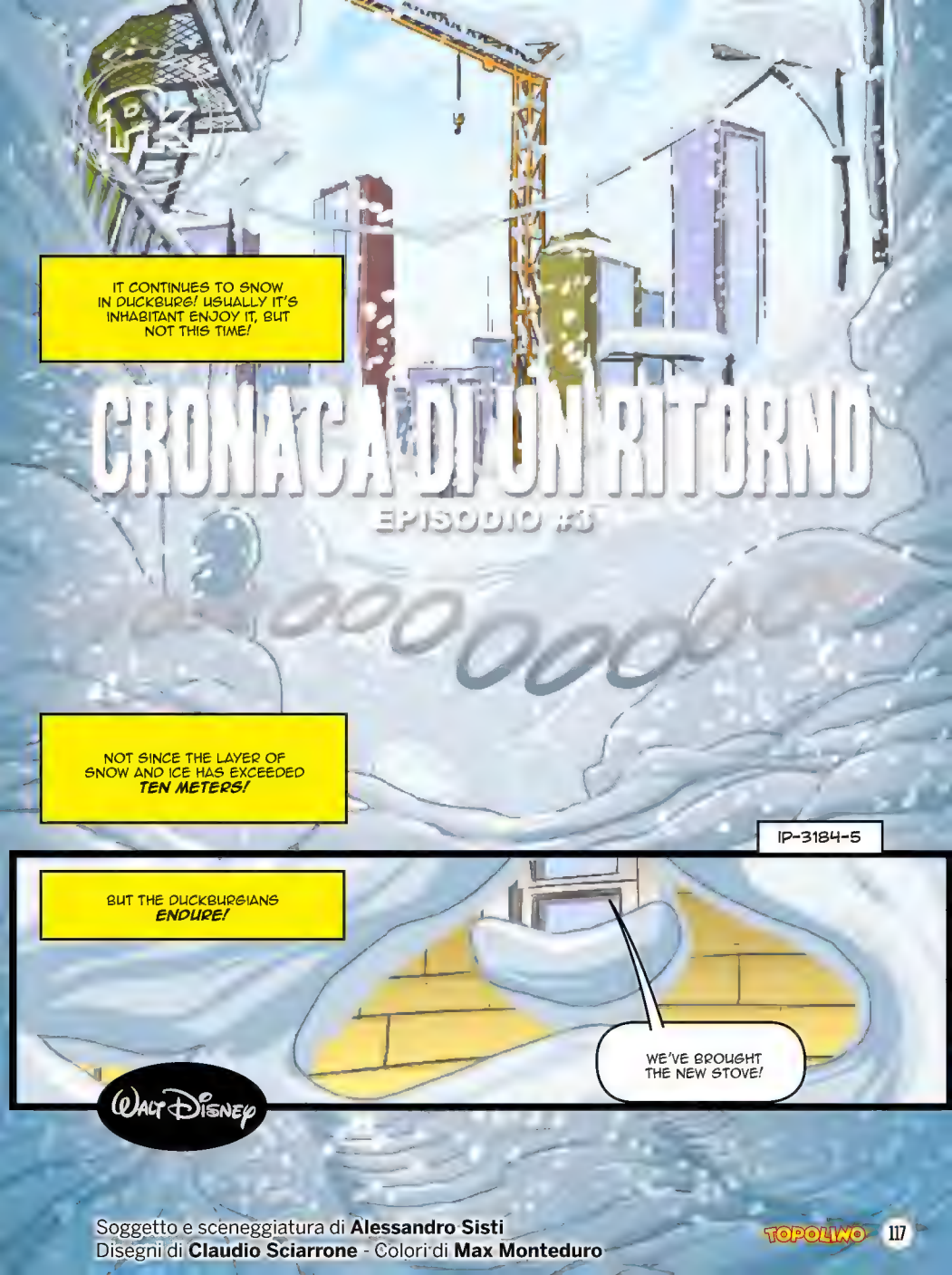

I'M THE EMPIRE'S NIGHTMARE! THE EVRONIANS HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE AND *I DON'T WANT THEM BACK!*
IF YOU ARE THEIR ENEMIES, THAT MAKES US *FRIENDS!*
COHERENT BEHAVIOR! MOTIVATION; MUTUAL BENEFIT!
THE EN'TOMEK UNDERSTAND!
YAY! FINALLY I'M GETTING THROUGH TO YOU BLOCKHEADS!
THE ALIEN IS ASKING TO *ENTER INTO THE COALITION!*
HE IS A VALID COMBATANT! *ASSIMILATING HIM* WILL BE ADVANTAGEOUS!
GASP! SCRATCH THAT! YOU GUYS AREN'T GETTING IT!


THE EVRONIANS ARE TOO MANY! I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT THEM BY MYSELF!
ALIEN OUT OF CONTROL! REQUESTING INTRUCTIONS!
TOGETHER, HOWEVER, IT WILL BE EASY, IF YOU HELP ME FOOL THEM!
FOOL THEM?
UNTRANSLATABLE TERMINOLOGY!
RESUMING ASSIMILATION PROCEDURE!
QUACK!
NO! SUSPEND!
THE NEST OF DECISIONS HAS HEARD AND UNDERSTOOD!
PHEEEW!
THE ALIEN THINKS LIKE THE EVRONIANS! HE CAN BE USEFUL IN ERADICATING THEM!

THE NEST HAS DETERMINED THAT WE WILL HELP YOU!
TELL US WHAT YOU WANT US TO DO!
YOU HAVE TO CONVINCE THEM TO COMPLETELY TRUST ME!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE TRUSTED HIM, SERGEANT!
IF HE WERE WHO HE SAYS HE IS, HE WOULD NOT HAVE GOTTEN CAUGHT LIKE A FUTZLY!
I REMIND YOU THAT THE EN'TOMEK GAVE US A HARD TIME AS WELL!
BESIDES, THE IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER IS THE ONLY POSSIBILITY FOR THINGS TO GO BACK TO NORMAL!
TOO BAD HE'S VANISHED!
DON'T BE PESSIMISTIC, MANOOTENSYON! THAT ISN'T FOR CERTAIN!


I'LL ASK WHEN I NEED YOUR RIDICULOUS OPINION, PORPHIOOLON!
I ONLY MEANT THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR HIM EVERYWHERE!
FOR ONCE PORPHIOOLON IS RIGHT! THE DUCK AVENGER ISN'T LIKE US!
BAH!
A WARLORD OF HIS ILK COULD MANAGE TO ESCAPE!
BUT HE DOESN'T KNOW OUR PLANETOID AND WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GET BACK HERE!
IS THAT WHY YOU HAVE SENT OUT EVRON-EYES EVERYWHERE?
WE WASTE WHAT LITTLE ENERGY WE HAVE LEFT TO...
SUPREME T-S!
I DETECT A FIREFIGHT IN SECTOR CHEWINGOON!
THAT'S IN EN'TOMEK TERRITORY! WE HAVE NO PATROLS IN THOSE PARTS!


HURRY UP, MANOOTENSYON! PREPARE THE RECOVERY TEAMS!
AS YOU WISH!
YOU CONCENTRATE THE EVRON-EYES ON THAT AREA! IF IT'S THE DUCK AVENGER, HE'LL NEED OUR HELP!
IT IS IN FACT HIM, SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS...
... THOUGH HE DOESN'T APPEAR TO NEED US!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE DUCK AVENGER HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ALONG WITH THE EN'TOMEK... OR HAS HE? MORE IS TO COME IN THE THIRD PART OF THE STORY...
END OF PART TWO


IT CONTINUES TO SNOW IN DUCKBURG! USUALLY IT'S INHABITANT ENJOY IT, BUT NOT THIS TIME!
CRONACA DI UN RITORNO
EPISODIO #3
NOT SINCE THE LAYER OF SNOW AND ICE HAS EXCEEDED TEN METERS!
IP-3184-5
BUT THE DUCKBURGIANS ENDURE!
WE'VE BROUGHT THE NEW STOVE!
WALT DISNEY

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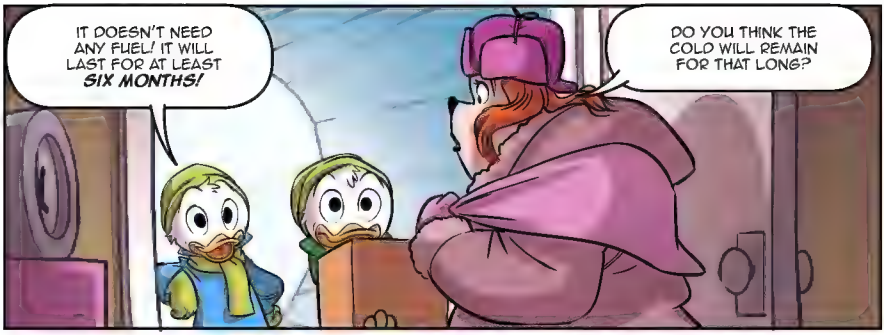
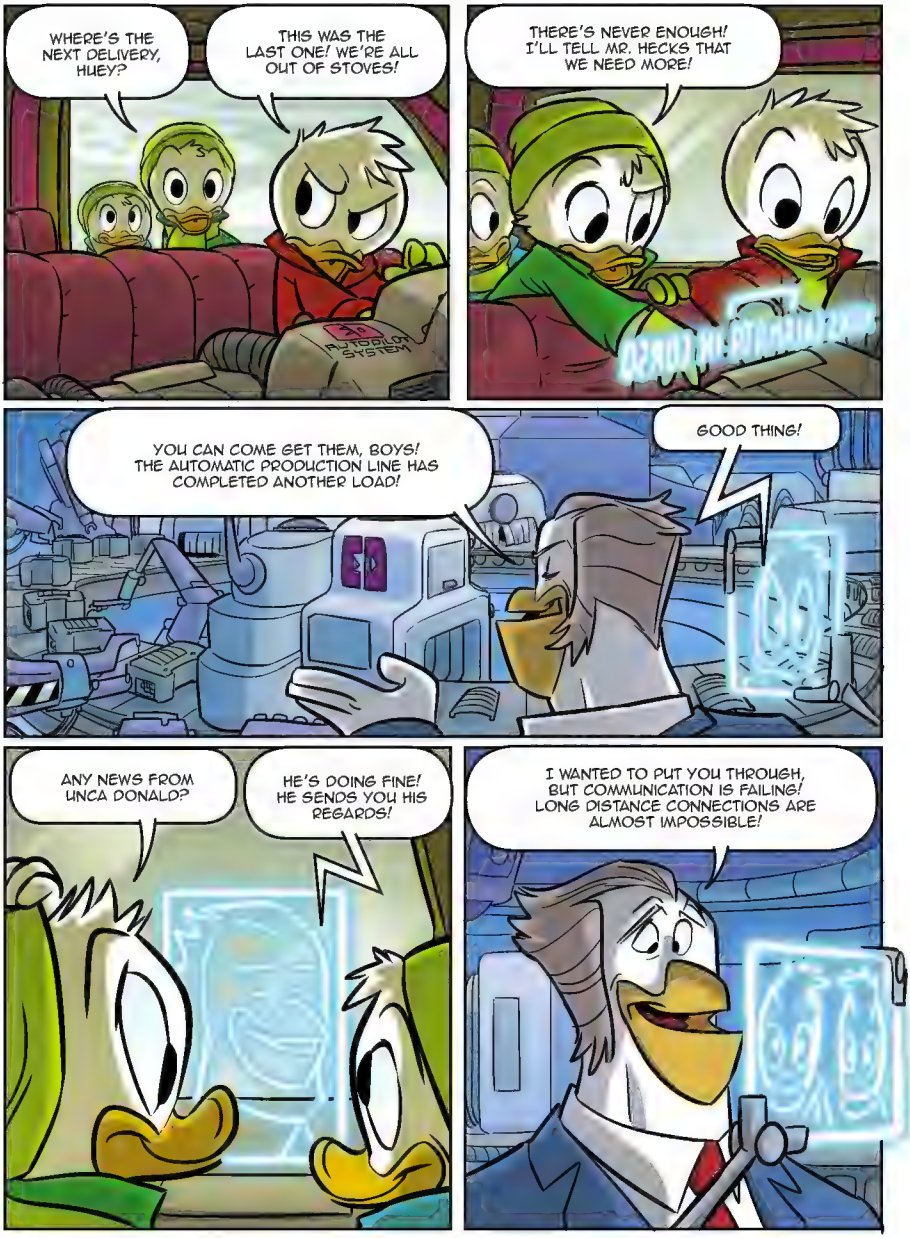
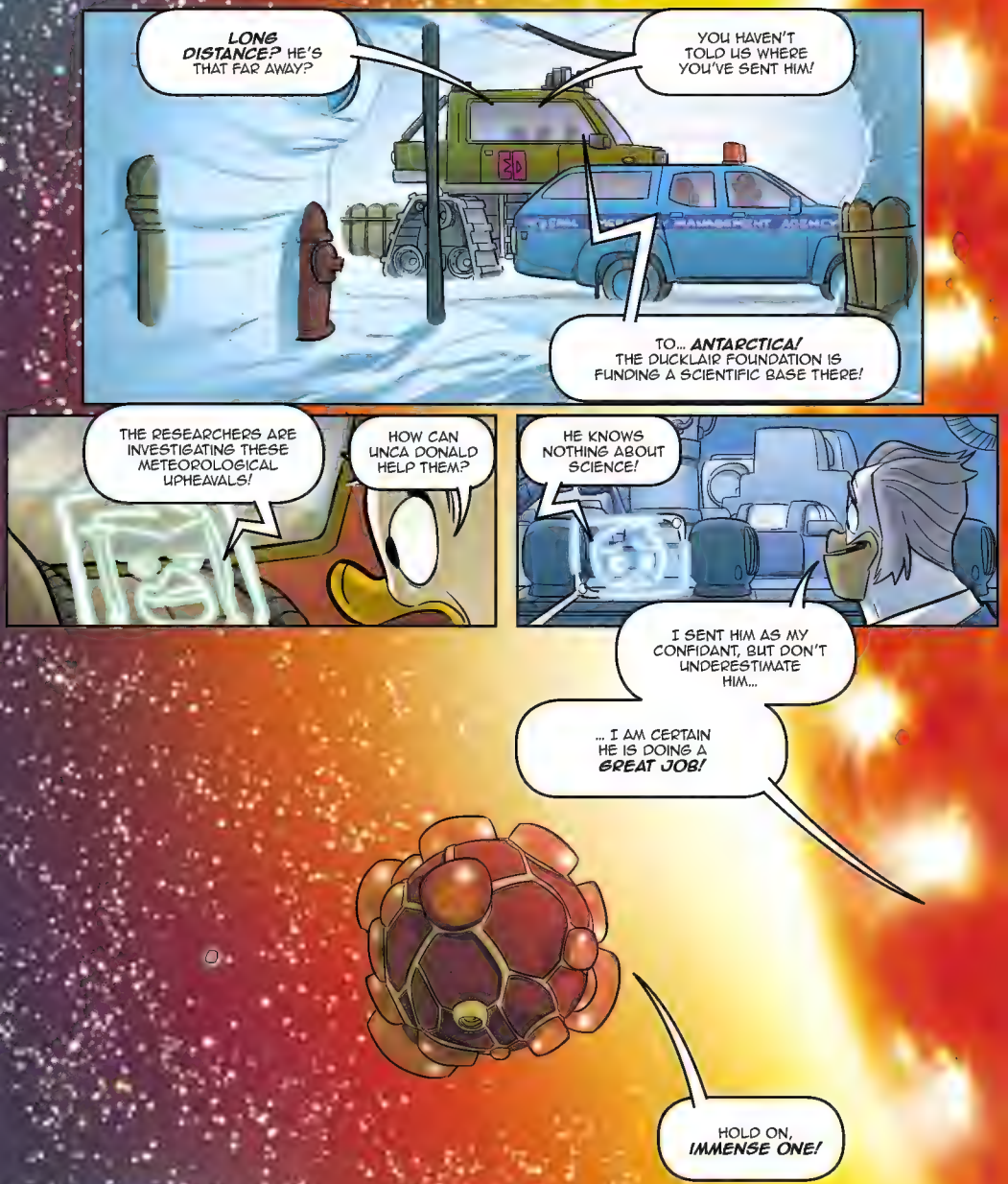

IT DOESN'T NEED ANY FUEL! IT WILL LAST FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS!
DO YOU THINK THE COLD WILL REMAIN FOR THAT LONG?

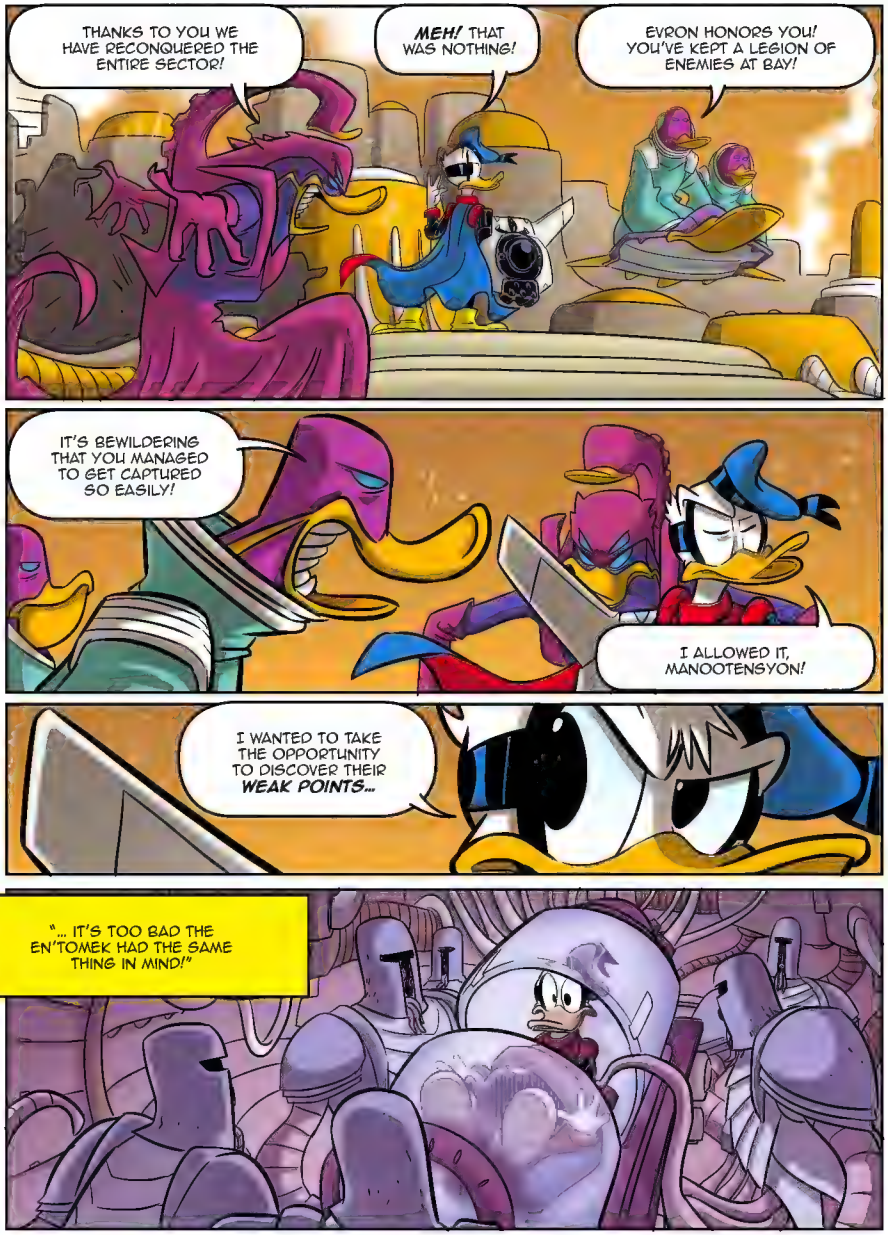
IF WE ONLY KNEW WHEN THE SUN WILL COME BACK...
THE SCIENTISTS KEEP LOOKING INTO IT!

IN THE MEANTIME, THE DUCKLAIR FOUNDATION'S AUTOMATONS WILL HOLD OPEN THE TUNNELS!


WHERE'S THE NEXT DELIVERY, HUEY?
THIS WAS THE LAST ONE! WE'RE ALL OUT OF STOVES!
AUTODUCK SYSTEM
THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH! I'LL TELL MR. HECKS THAT WE NEED MORE!
YOU CAN COME GET THEM, BOYS! THE AUTOMATIC PRODUCTION LINE HAS COMPLETED ANOTHER LOAD!
GOOD THING!
ANY NEWS FROM UNCA DONALD?
HE'S DOING FINE! HE SENDS YOU HIS REGARDS!
I WANTED TO PUT YOU THROUGH, BUT COMMUNICATION IS FAILING! LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS ARE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE!

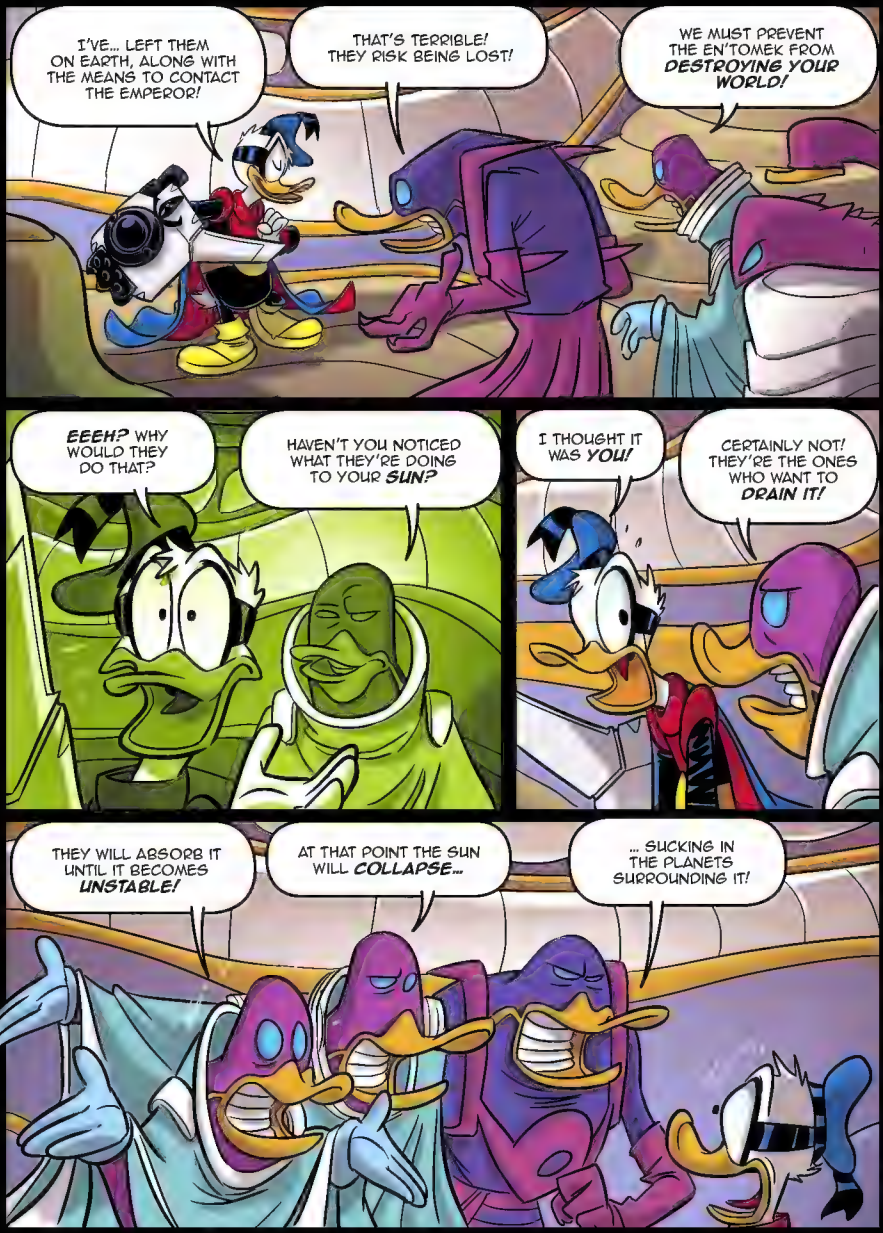

LONG DISTANCE? HE'S THAT FAR AWAY?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD US WHERE YOU'VE SENT HIM!
TO... ANTARCTICA! THE DUCKLAIR FOUNDATION IS FUNDING A SCIENTIFIC BASE THERE!
THE RESEARCHERS ARE INVESTIGATING THESE METEOROLOGICAL UPHEAVALS!
HOW CAN UNCA DONALD HELP THEM?
HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT SCIENCE!
I SENT HIM AS MY CONFIDANT, BUT DON'T UNDERESTIMATE HIM...
... I AM CERTAIN HE IS DOING A GREAT JOB!
HOLD ON, IMMENSE ONE!

I HAVE RALLIED THE BEST TROOPS AVAILABLE TO COME TO YOUR AID!
YOU'D HAVE DONE BETTER BRINGING ONLY YOUR CLOSEST FRIENDS! YOU MISSED OUT ON ALL THE FUN!
ZRAAAP
BRK
SBR
THE EN'TOMEK ARE RETREATING, SUPREME T-S! WE'VE NEVER REPELLED THEM SO EASILY!
BECAUSE UP UNTIL NOW WE DIDN'T HAVE OUR IMPERIAL ALLY!

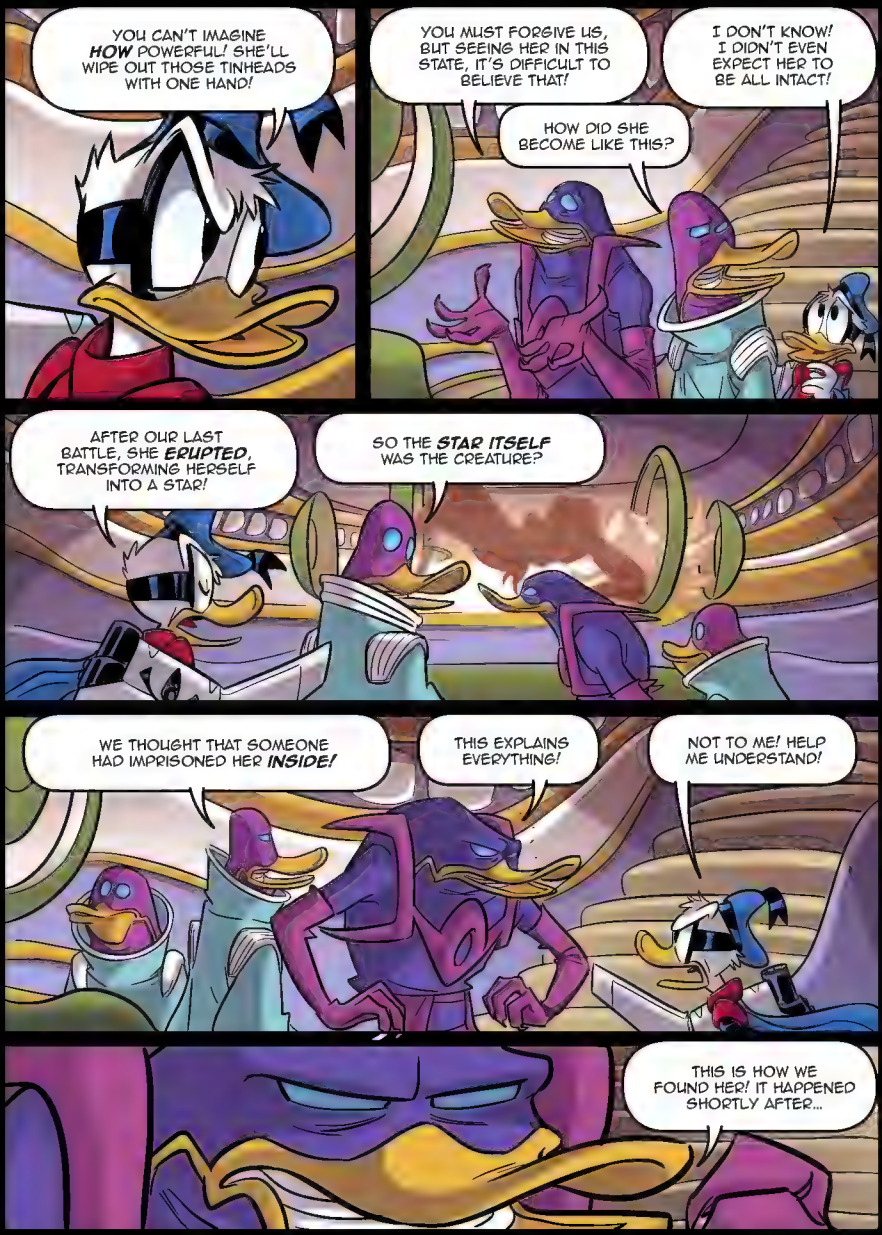

THANKS TO YOU WE HAVE RECONQUERED THE ENTIRE SECTOR!
MEH! THAT WAS NOTHING!
EVRON HONORS YOU! YOU'VE KEPT A LEGION OF ENEMIES AT BAY!
IT'S BEWILDERING THAT YOU MANAGED TO GET CAPTURED SO EASILY!
I ALLOWED IT, MANOOTENSYON!
I WANTED TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCOVER THEIR WEAK POINTS...
"... IT'S TOO BAD THE EN'TOMEK HAD THE SAME THING IN MIND!"

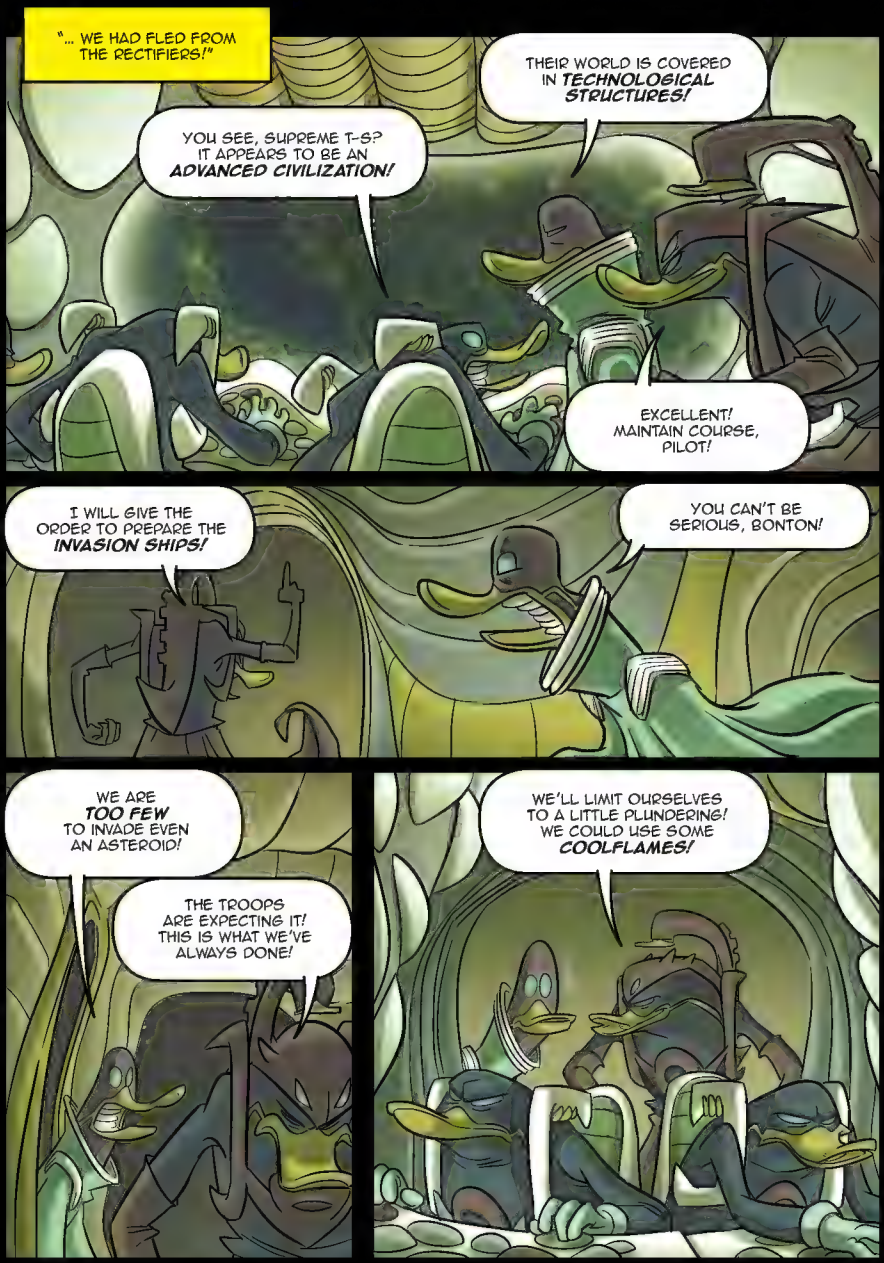
SO I CHANGED THE PLAN!
IT IS NEVERTHELESS FORTUNATE THAT THEY BROUGHT YOU HERE!
THIS IS OUR MAIN LABORATORY!
THE CREATURE YOU CARE SO MUCH FOR IS IN THE LOWER LEVEL!
REALLY? YOU DON'T SAY!
COME, WE WILL ACCOMPANY YOU TO HER!
I HOPE THE EN'TOMEK HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO HER!
RELAX! SHE'S EXACTLY AS WE LEFT HER!

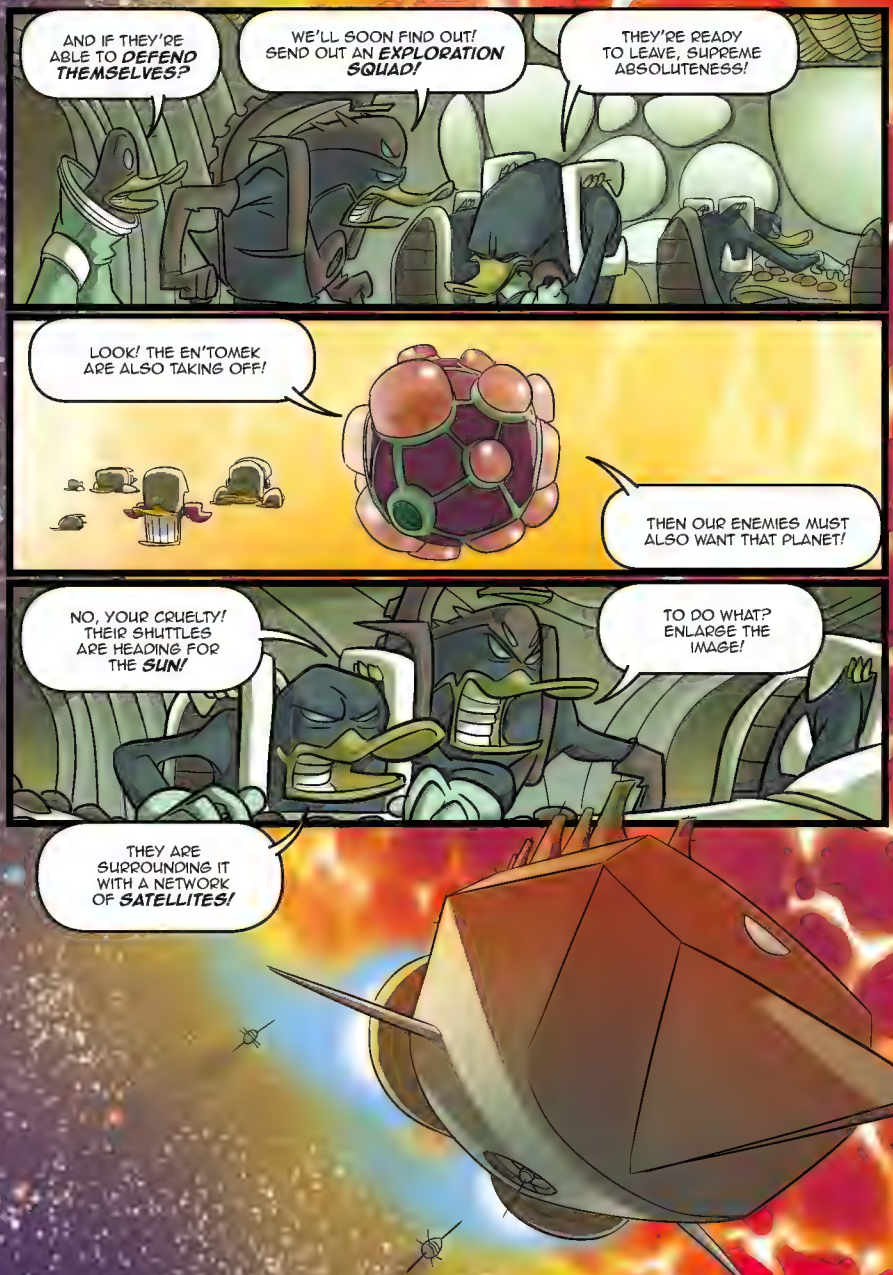
PERFECT! I ORDER YOU TO...
FIRST WE MUST ASK SOMETHING OF YOU, IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER!
WHEN THE EN'TOMEK TOOK YOU CAPTIVE, WE FEARED WE'D NEVER SEE OUR EMPIRE AGAIN!
WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY CAPTURED YOU AGAIN... OR WORSE?
OPTIMISTS! WHAT OF IT?
WE IMPLORE YOU TO GIVE US THE COORDINATES TO REUNITE WITH OUR KIN!
WE KNOW WE ARE TOO BOLD, BUT WE COUNT ON YOUR INFINITE GENEROSITY!
THE COORDINATES? TRUTH BE TOLD...

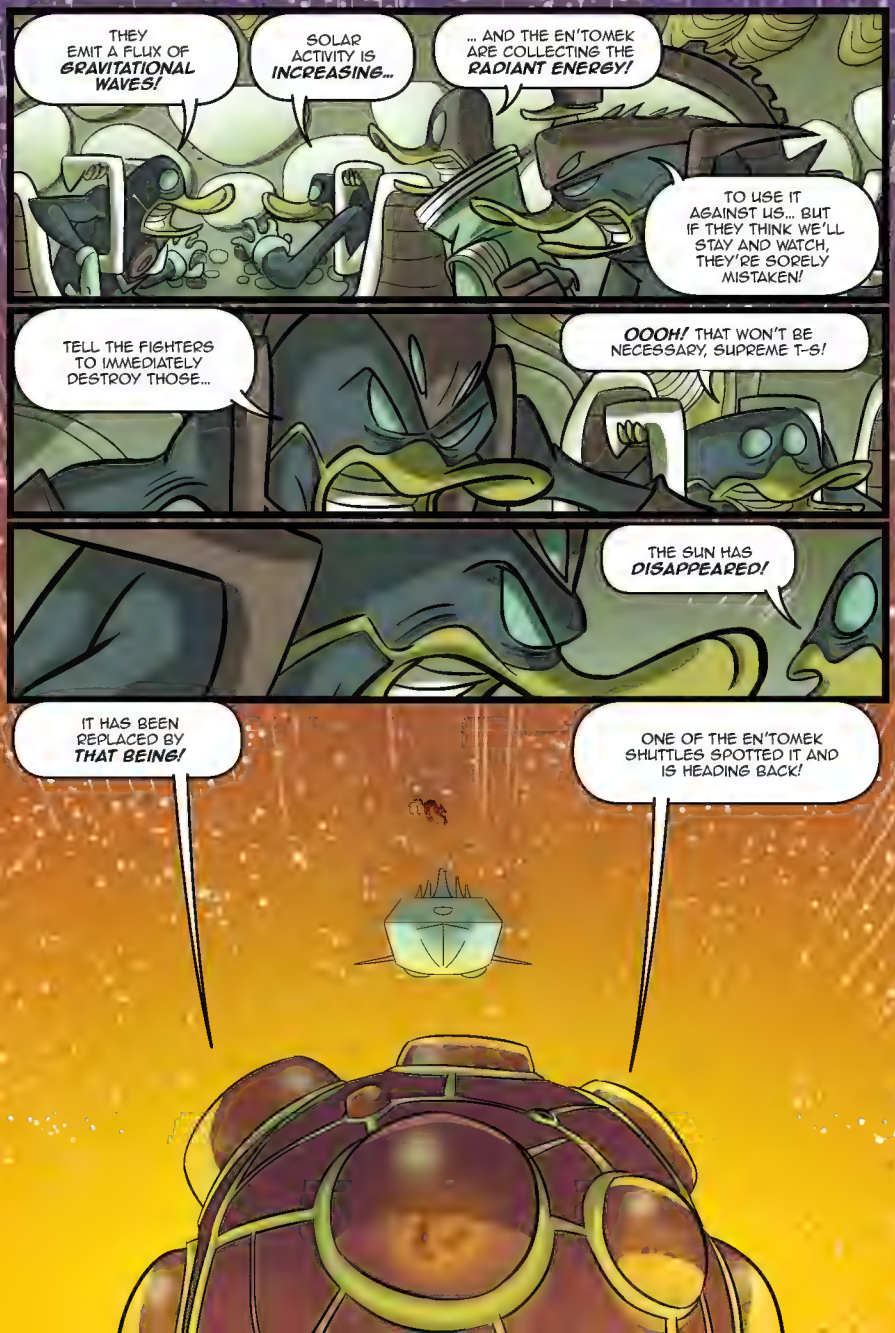

I'VE... LEFT THEM ON EARTH, ALONG WITH THE MEANS TO CONTACT THE EMPEROR!
THAT'S TERRIBLE! THEY RISK BEING LOST!
WE MUST PREVENT THE EN'TOMEK FROM DESTROYING YOUR WORLD!
EEEH? WHY WOULD THEY DO THAT?
HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED WHAT THEY'RE DOING TO YOUR SUN?
I THOUGHT IT WAS YOU!
CERTAINLY NOT! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO WANT TO DRAIN IT!
THEY WILL ABSORB IT UNTIL IT BECOMES UNSTABLE!
AT THAT POINT THE SUN WILL COLLAPSE...
... SUCKING IN THE PLANETS SURROUNDING IT!

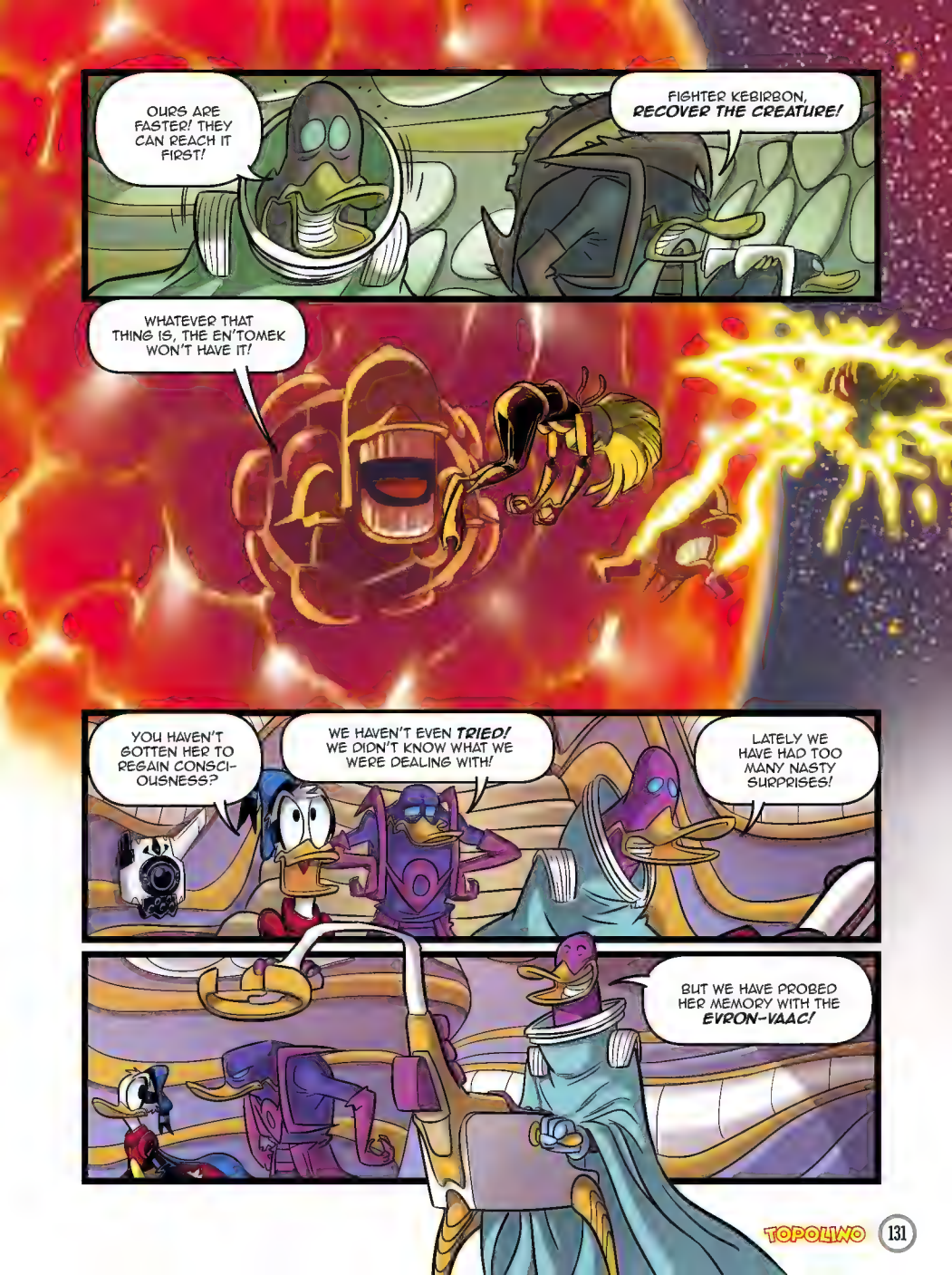
YOU HAVE TO GO RECOVER THOSE COORDINATES!
WAIT, BONTON! EN'TOMEK FIGHTERS WILL INTERCEPT HIM!
WE'LL ORGANIZE AN EXPEDITION! THEY CAN'T STOP ALL OF US!
OUR ALLY'S EMPIRE IS STILL IN FULL FORCE!
THAT IS TRUE! THEY WILL ANNIHILATE THE EN'TOMEK WITHOUT DIFFICULTY!
IT IS THE ONLY WAY, FOR US AND FOR YOU!
WE DON'T NEED ANY HELP!
WE HAVE HER!
THE CREATURE IS THAT POWERFUL?

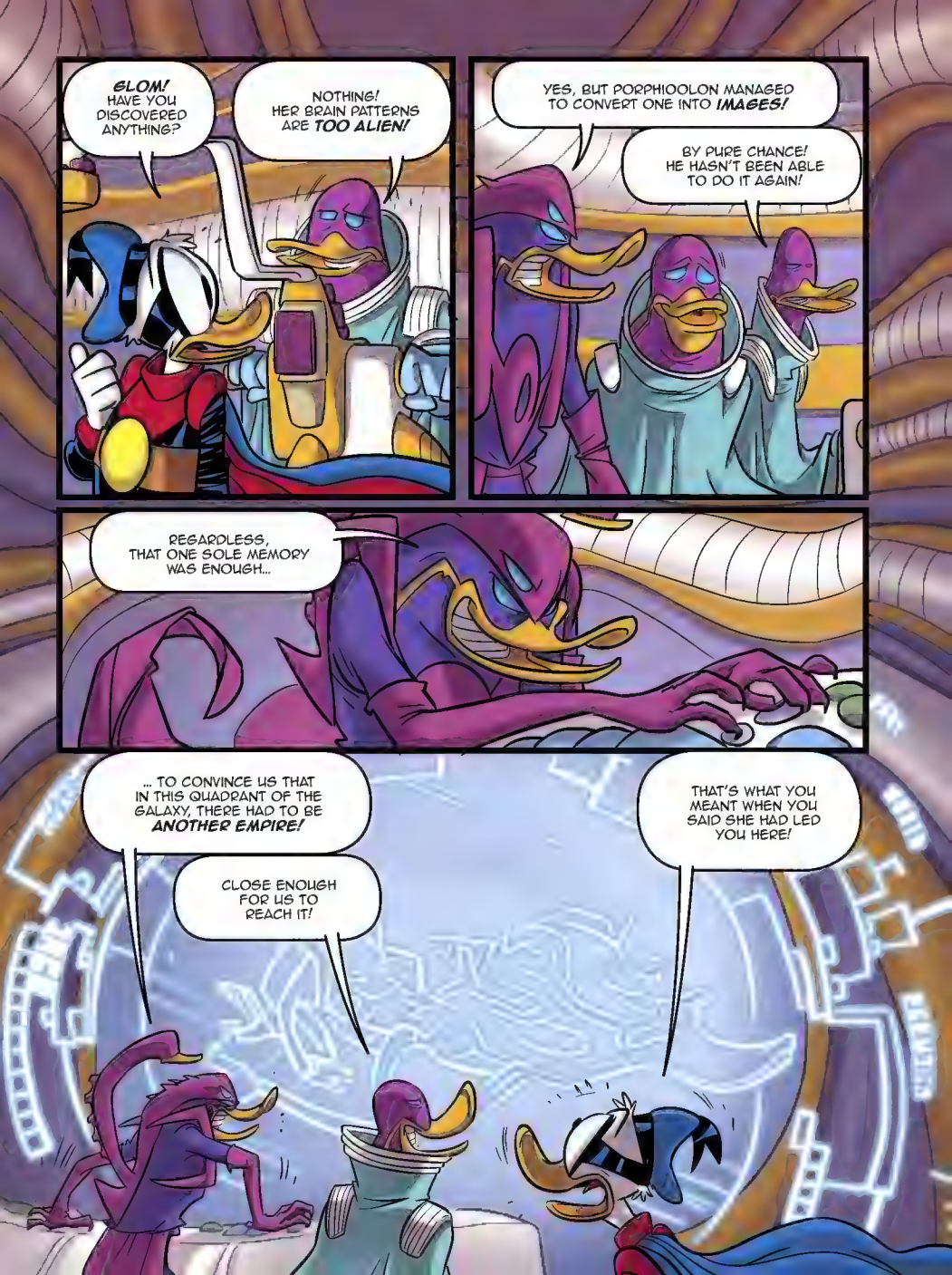

YOU CAN'T IMAGINE *HOW* POWERFUL! SHE'LL WIPE OUT THOSE TINHEADS WITH ONE HAND!
YOU MUST FORGIVE US, BUT SEEING HER IN THIS STATE, IT'S DIFFICULT TO BELIEVE THAT!
I DON'T KNOW! I DIDN'T EVEN EXPECT HER TO BE ALL INTACT!
HOW DID SHE BECOME LIKE THIS?
AFTER OUR LAST BATTLE, SHE *ERUPTED*, TRANSFORMING HERSELF INTO A STAR!
SO THE *STAR ITSELF* WAS THE CREATURE?
WE THOUGHT THAT SOMEONE HAD IMPRISONED HER *INSIDE!*
THIS EXPLAINS EVERYTHING!
NOT TO ME! HELP ME UNDERSTAND!
THIS IS HOW WE FOUND HER! IT HAPPENED SHORTLY AFTER...

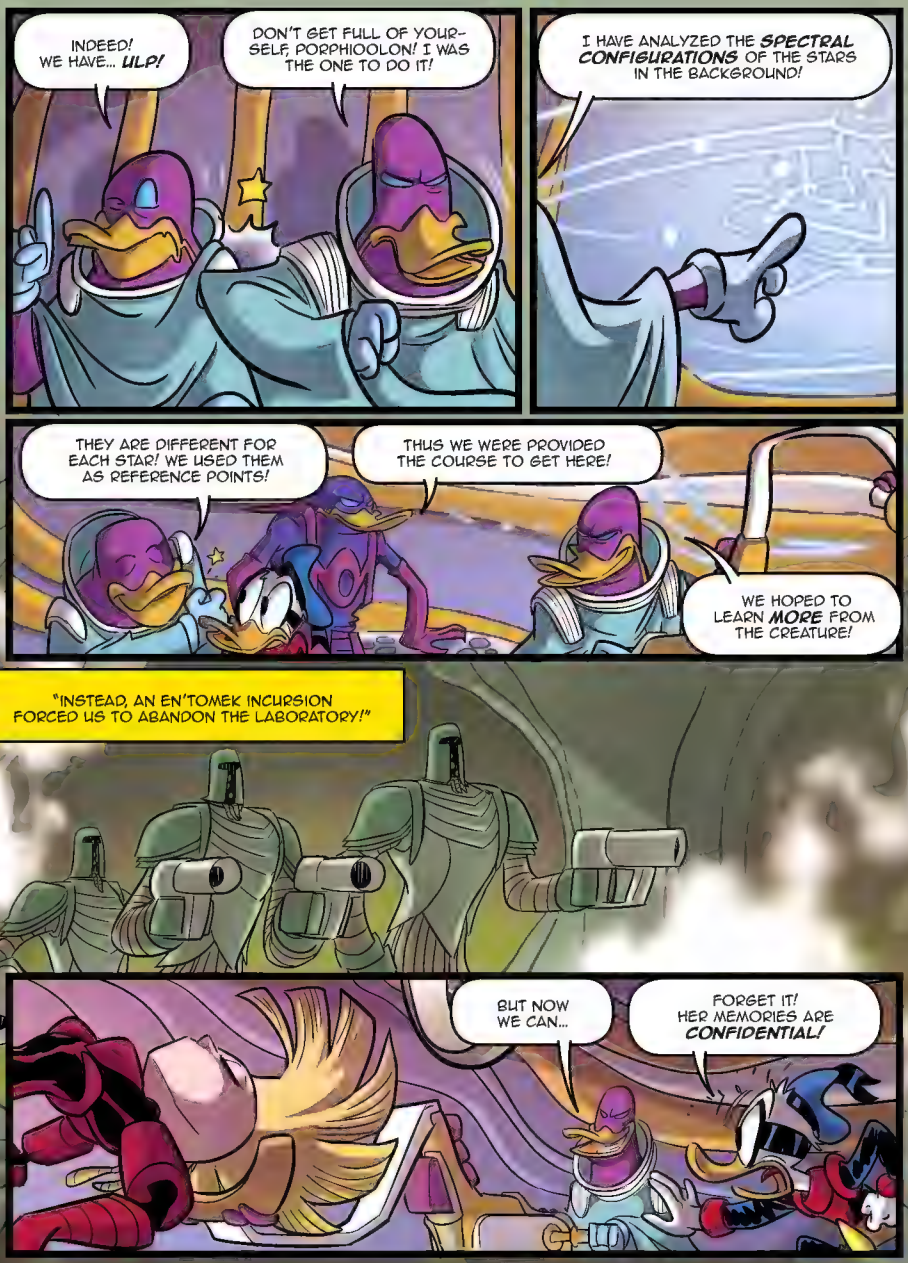

"... WE HAD FLED FROM THE RECTIFIERS!"
YOU SEE, SUPREME T-S? IT APPEARS TO BE AN ADVANCED CIVILIZATION!
THEIR WORLD IS COVERED IN TECHNOLOGICAL STRUCTURES!
EXCELLENT! MAINTAIN COURSE, PILOT!
I WILL GIVE THE ORDER TO PREPARE THE INVASION SHIPS!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS, BONTON!
WE ARE TOO FEW TO INVADE EVEN AN ASTEROID!
THE TROOPS ARE EXPECTING IT! THIS IS WHAT WE'VE ALWAYS DONE!
WE'LL LIMIT OURSELVES TO A LITTLE PLUNDERING! WE COULD USE SOME COOLFLAMES!

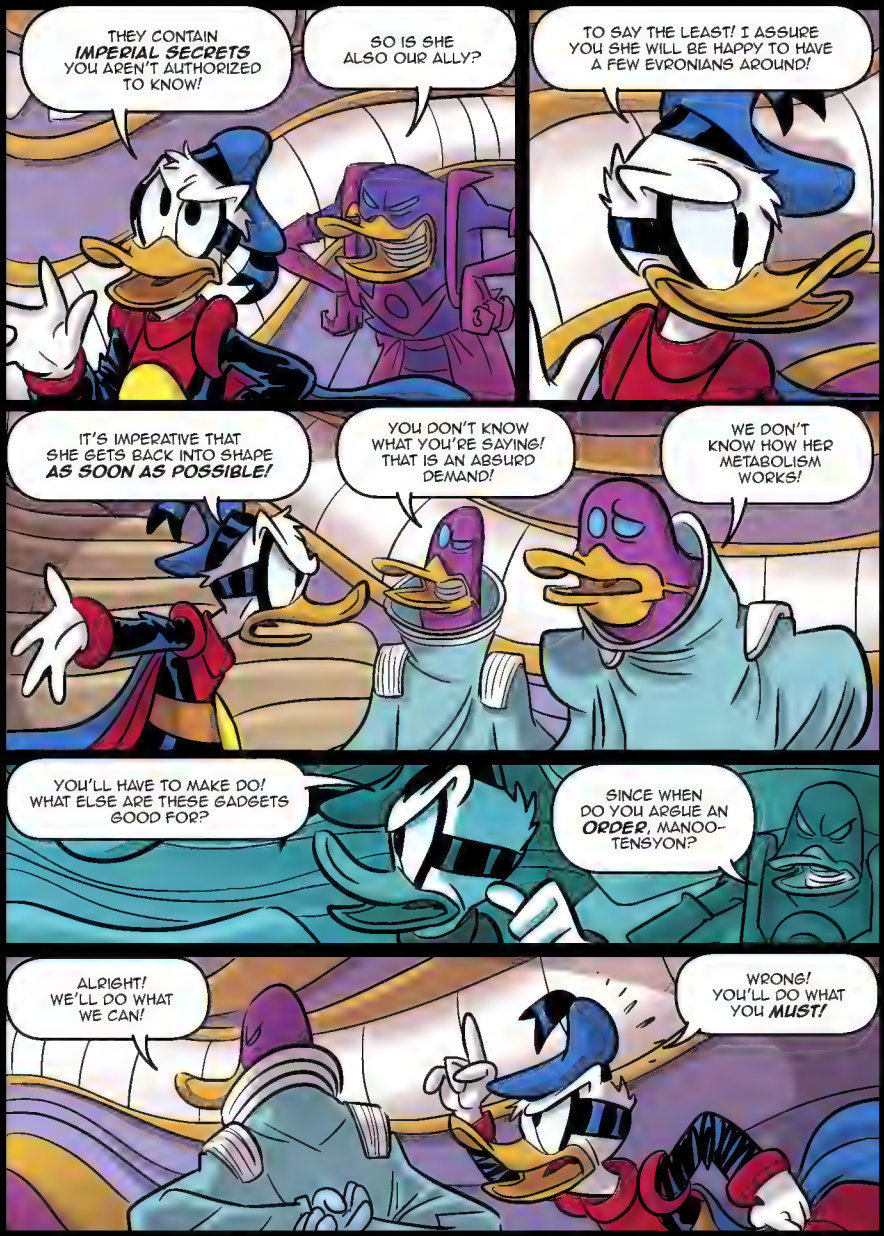

AND IF THEY'RE ABLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES?
WE'LL SOON FIND OUT! SEND OUT AN EXPLORATION SQUAD!
THEY'RE READY TO LEAVE, SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS!
LOOK! THE EN'TOMEK ARE ALSO TAKING OFF!
THEN OUR ENEMIES MUST ALSO WANT THAT PLANET!
NO, YOUR CRUELTY! THEIR SHUTTLES ARE HEADING FOR THE SUN!
TO DO WHAT? ENLARGE THE IMAGE!
THEY ARE SURROUNDING IT WITH A NETWORK OF SATELLITES!

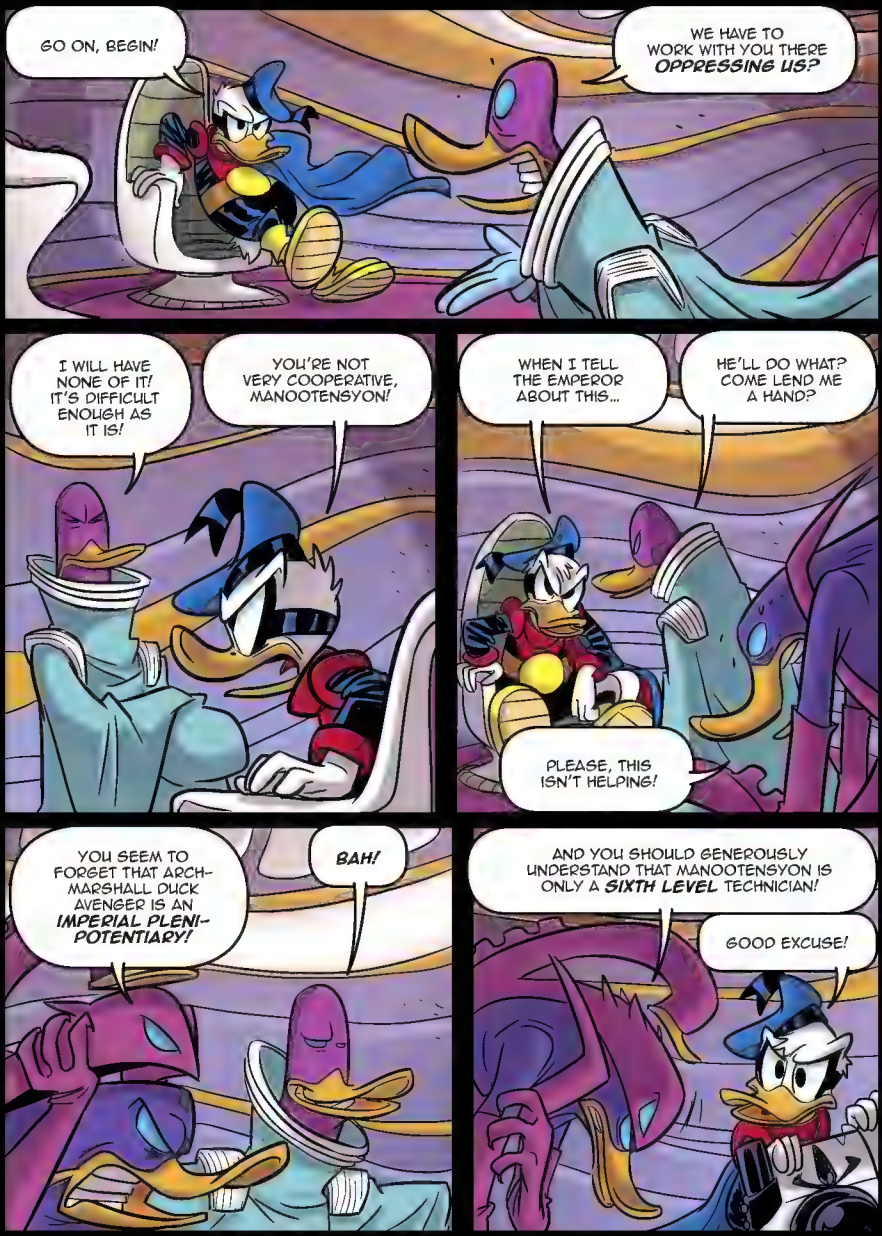

THEY EMIT A FLUX OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES!
SOLAR ACTIVITY IS INCREASING...
... AND THE EN'TOMEK ARE COLLECTING THE RADIANT ENERGY!
TO USE IT AGAINST US... BUT IF THEY THINK WE'LL STAY AND WATCH, THEY'RE SORELY MISTAKEN!
TELL THE FIGHTERS TO IMMEDIATELY DESTROY THOSE...
OOOH! THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, SUPREME T-S!
THE SUN HAS DISAPPEARED!
IT HAS BEEN REPLACED BY THAT BEING!
ONE OF THE EN'TOMEK SHUTTLES SPOTTED IT AND IS HEADING BACK!


OURS ARE FASTER! THEY CAN REACH IT FIRST!
FIGHTER KEBIRBON, RECOVER THE CREATURE!
WHATEVER THAT THING IS, THE EN'TOMEK WON'T HAVE IT!
YOU HAVEN'T GOTTEN HER TO REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS?
WE HAVEN'T EVEN TRIED! WE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT WE WERE DEALING WITH!
LATELY WE HAVE HAD TOO MANY NASTY SURPRISES!
BUT WE HAVE PROBED HER MEMORY WITH THE EVRON-VAAC!


GLOM! HAVE YOU DISCOVERED ANYTHING?
NOTHING! HER BRAIN PATTERNS ARE TOO ALIEN!
YES, BUT PORPHIOOLON MANAGED TO CONVERT ONE INTO IMAGES!
BY PURE CHANCE! HE HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO IT AGAIN!
REGARDLESS, THAT ONE SOLE MEMORY WAS ENOUGH...
... TO CONVINCE US THAT IN THIS QUADRANT OF THE GALAXY, THERE HAD TO BE ANOTHER EMPIRE!
CLOSE ENOUGH FOR US TO REACH IT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU MEANT WHEN YOU SAID SHE HAD LED YOU HERE!


INDEED! WE HAVE... ULP!
DON'T GET FULL OF YOURSELF, PORPHIOOLON! I WAS THE ONE TO DO IT!
I HAVE ANALYZED THE SPECTRAL CONFIGURATIONS OF THE STARS IN THE BACKGROUND!
THEY ARE DIFFERENT FOR EACH STAR! WE USED THEM AS REFERENCE POINTS!
THUS WE WERE PROVIDED THE COURSE TO GET HERE!
WE HOPED TO LEARN MORE FROM THE CREATURE!
"INSTEAD, AN EN'TOMEK INCURSION FORCED US TO ABANDON THE LABORATORY!"
BUT NOW WE CAN...
FORGET IT! HER MEMORIES ARE CONFIDENTIAL!

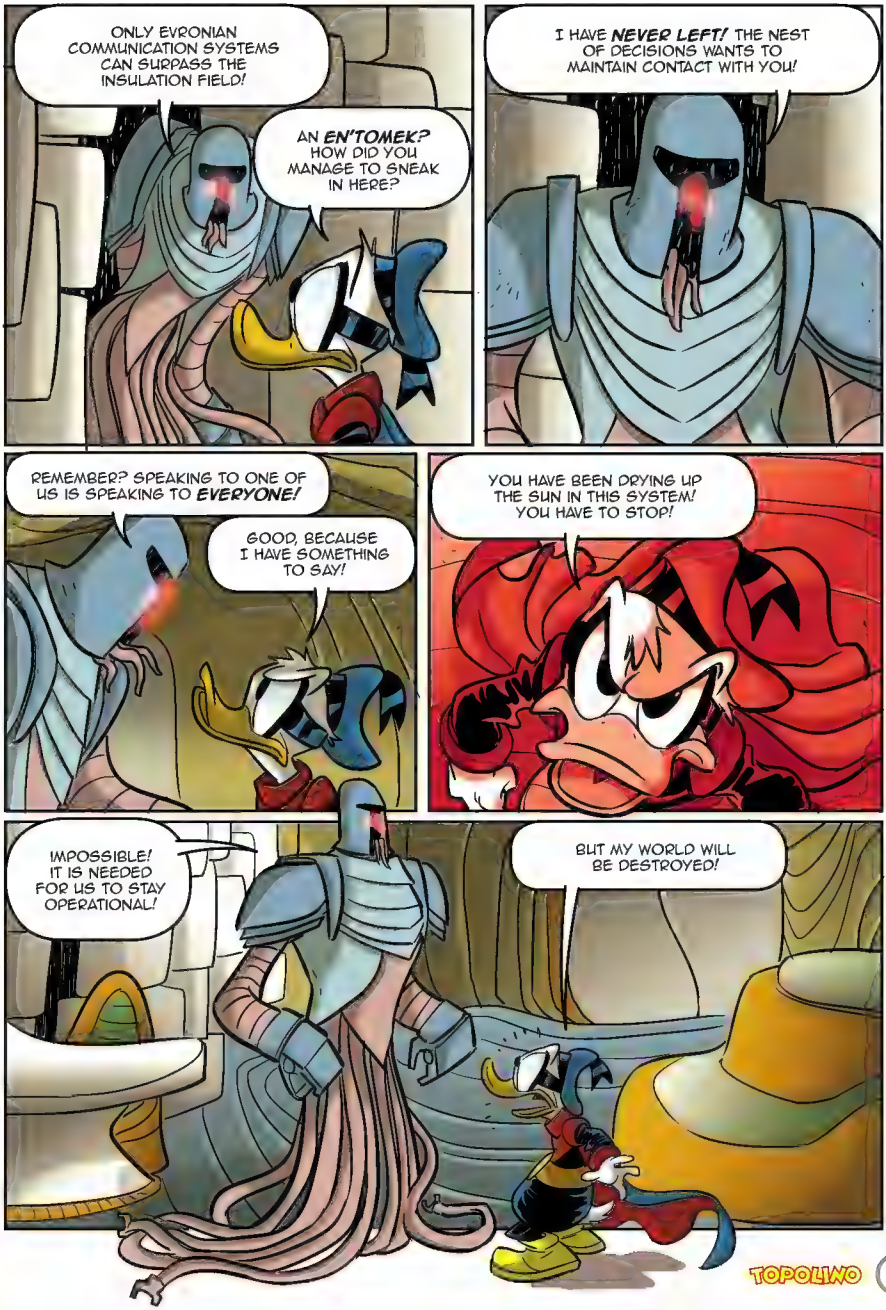

THEY CONTAIN IMPERIAL SECRETS YOU AREN'T AUTHORIZED TO KNOW!
SO IS SHE ALSO OUR ALLY?
TO SAY THE LEAST! I ASSURE YOU SHE WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE A FEW EVRONIANS AROUND!
IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT SHE GETS BACK INTO SHAPE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING! THAT IS AN ABSURD DEMAND!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW HER METABOLISM WORKS!
YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE DO! WHAT ELSE ARE THESE GADGETS GOOD FOR?
SINCE WHEN DO YOU ARGUE AN ORDER, MANOO-TENSYON?
ALRIGHT! WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN!
WRONG! YOU'LL DO WHAT YOU MUST!

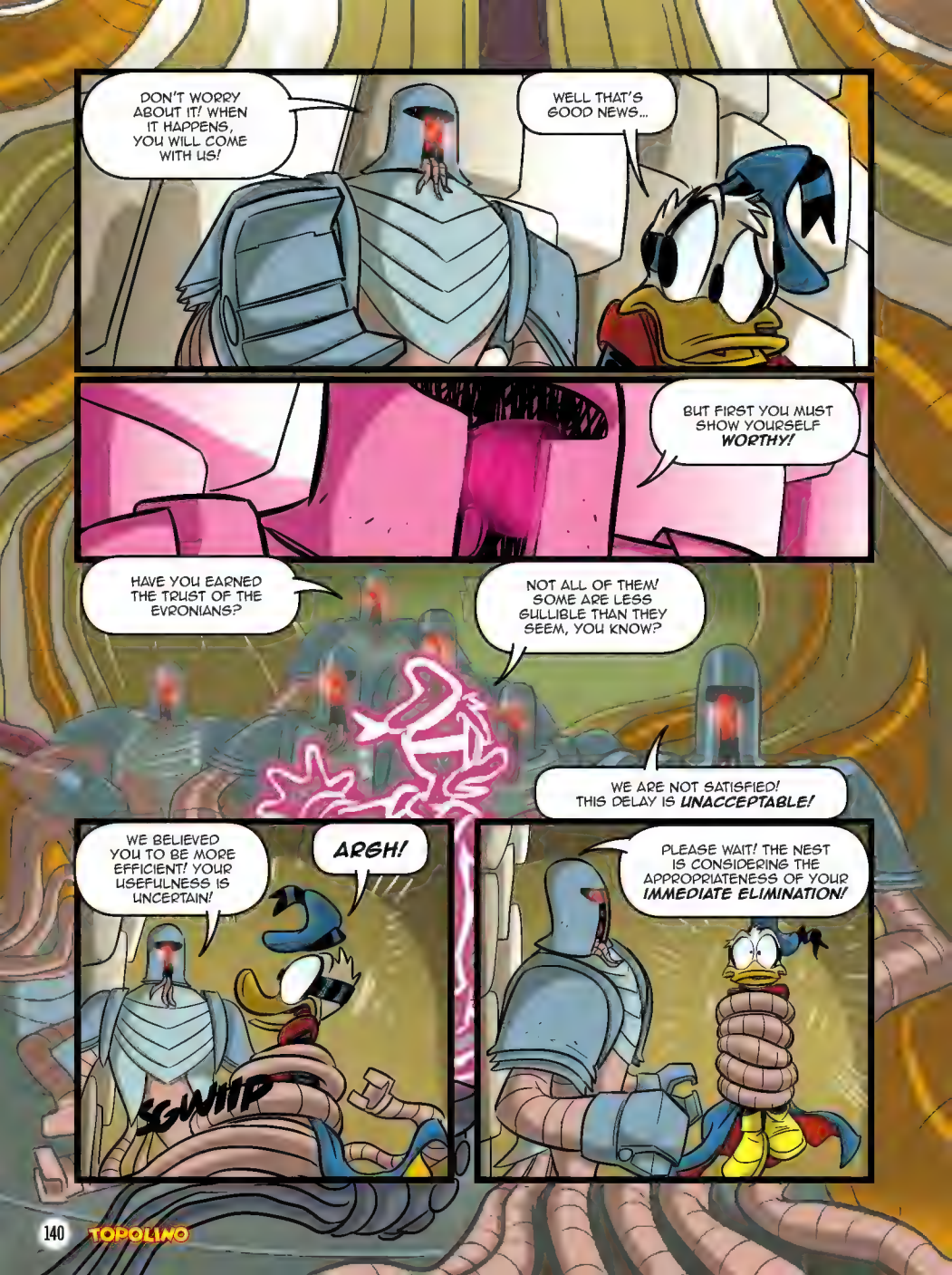

GO ON, BEGIN!
WE HAVE TO WORK WITH YOU THERE *OPPRESSING US?*
I WILL HAVE NONE OF IT! IT'S DIFFICULT ENOUGH AS IT IS!
YOU'RE NOT VERY COOPERATIVE, MANOOTENSYON!
WHEN I TELL THE EMPEROR ABOUT THIS...
HE'LL DO WHAT? COME LEND ME A HAND?
PLEASE, THIS ISN'T HELPING!
YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT ARCH-MARSHALL DUCK AVENGER IS AN *IMPERIAL PLENI-POTENTIARY!*
BAH!
AND YOU SHOULD GENEROUSLY UNDERSTAND THAT MANOOTENSYON IS ONLY A *SIXTH LEVEL* TECHNICIAN!
GOOD EXCUSE!

SURELY YOUR IMMENSE BENEVOLENCE WILL ALLOW HIM TO CONCENTRATE!
WE'LL GET IT DONE, YOUR AVENGICITY!
SHUT IT, PORPHIOOLON!
BUT EVEN HIS SUPREME ABSOLUTENESS EXPECTS THE CREATURE TO RETURN TO HER SENSES...
I KNOW! HE WOULD LISTEN TO ANYONE WHO PROMISES TO RETURN US TO THE EMPIRE!
I, HOWEVER, DON'T CONFUSE DESIRES WITH FACTS!
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO RELAX A LITTLE? ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU AROUND THIS STRUCTURE!
WHY NOT? THAT WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO GET MY BEARINGS!

HERE IS THE CAFETERIA IF YOU WISH FOR REFRESHMENTS! UNFORTUNATELY, WE ONLY HAVE ARTIFICIAL EMOTIONS!
ALL THE SAME TO ME! I EAT SOLID FOOD!
WE DO HAVE SOME SLOP FOR THE COOLFLAMES...
I KNOW ABOUT THAT! I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY!
I'LL SETTLE FOR A QUIET PLACE WHERE I CAN PONDER ON MATTERS!
THIS IS THE PRIVATE STUDY FOR THE SCIENCE BRANCH CHIEF!
HE USED TO SECLUDE HIMSELF IN HERE TO THINK!
HUH! IF ANYTHING IN THE COSMOS IS CONSISTENT, IT'S THE SOFA!

SEEMS SUITABLE FOR... DEVISING A PLAN OF ACTION!
THEN I'LL LEAVE YOU ALONE! I WILL MAKE SURE NO ONE BOTHERS YOU!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING YOU NEED, DON'T HESITATE TO CALL FOR ME! I'LL COME AS SOON AS I CAN!
IN THE END, BONTON ISN'T THAT BAD! I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR FOOLING HIM, BUT I KNOW WHAT EVRONIANS ARE CAPABLE OF!
ZZZZ GUUD
THE EN'TOMEK, THOUGH... APPARENTLY I'VE PARTNERED UP WITH THE WRONG GUYS!
I'D AT LEAST LIKE TO KNOW HOW THINGS ARE GOING IN DUCKBURG! I SHOULD ADMIT MY WHEREABOUTS TO HECKS, BUT...
... AS I FEARED! THE PLANETOID IS SHIELDED!
STATEMENT CONFIRMED!


ONLY EVRONIAN COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS CAN SURPASS THE INSULATION FIELD!
AN EN'TOMEK? HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO SNEAK IN HERE?
I HAVE NEVER LEFT! THE NEST OF DECISIONS WANTS TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH YOU!
REMEMBER? SPEAKING TO ONE OF US IS SPEAKING TO EVERYONE!
GOOD, BECAUSE I HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY!
YOU HAVE BEEN DRYING UP THE SUN IN THIS SYSTEM! YOU HAVE TO STOP!
IMPOSSIBLE! IT IS NEEDED FOR US TO STAY OPERATIONAL!
BUT MY WORLD WILL BE DESTROYED!


DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! WHEN IT HAPPENS, YOU WILL COME WITH US!
WELL THAT'S GOOD NEWS...
BUT FIRST YOU MUST SHOW YOURSELF *WORTHY!*
HAVE YOU EARNED THE TRUST OF THE EVRONIANS?
NOT ALL OF THEM! SOME ARE LESS GULLIBLE THAN THEY SEEM, YOU KNOW?
WE ARE NOT SATISFIED! THIS DELAY IS *UNACCEPTABLE!*
WE BELIEVED YOU TO BE MORE EFFICIENT! YOUR USEFULNESS IS UNCERTAIN!
ARGH!
SGNIIP
PLEASE WAIT! THE NEST IS CONSIDERING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF YOUR *IMMEDIATE ELIMINATION!*

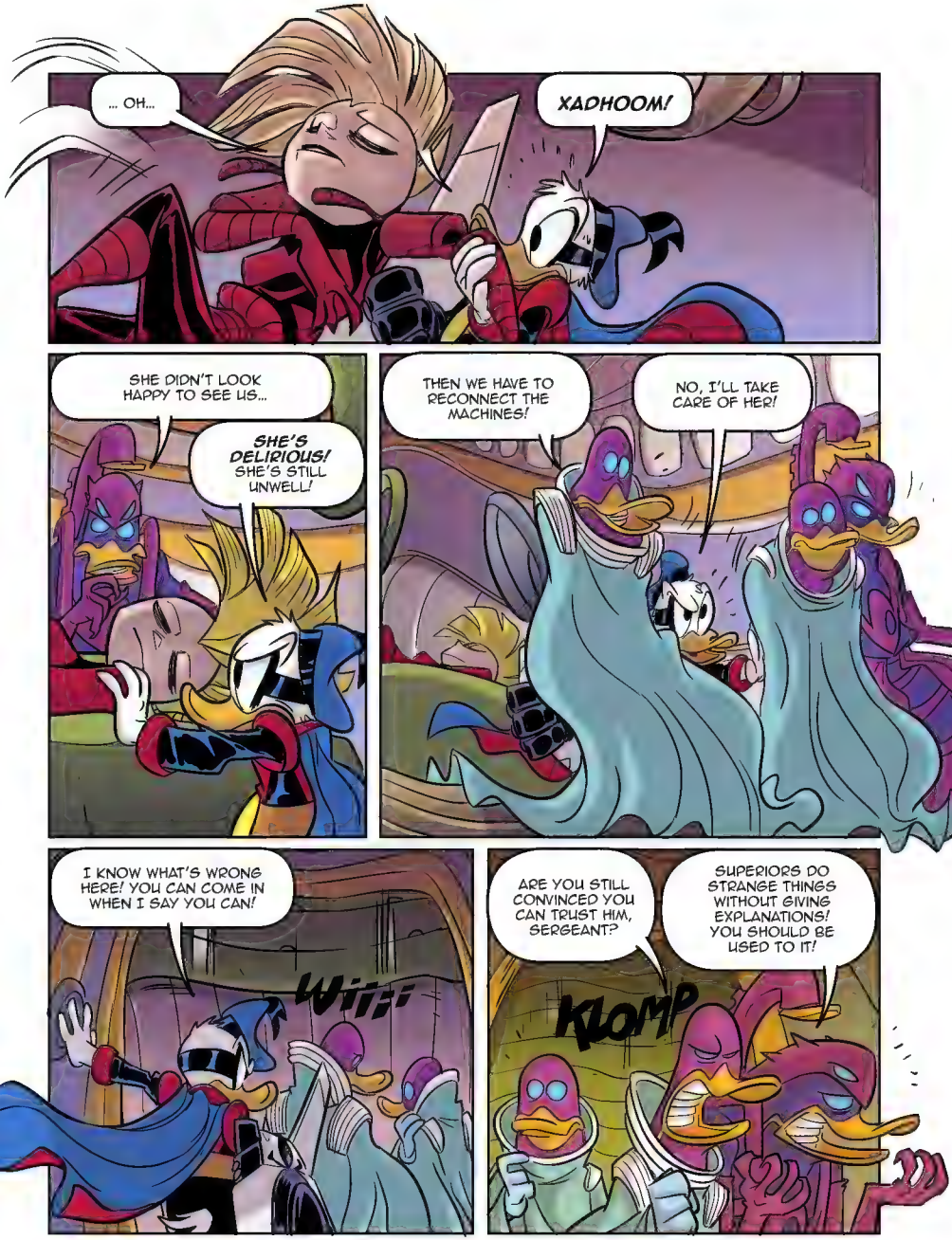
INCREDIBLE! IT SEEMS TO BE WORKING!
HOW DID IT OCCUR TO YOU TO ALIGN THE RESPONSE OSCILLATION?
ME? YOU'RE THE ONE WHO DID IT!
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED ANYTHING!
PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT! I MUST HAVE INSTINCTIVELY CORRECTED IT!
IN ANY CASE, THE CREATURE'S VITAL PARAMETERS ARE RISING!
NORMALIZATION HAS BEGUN! ALL THAT'S LEFT TO DO IS WAIT!

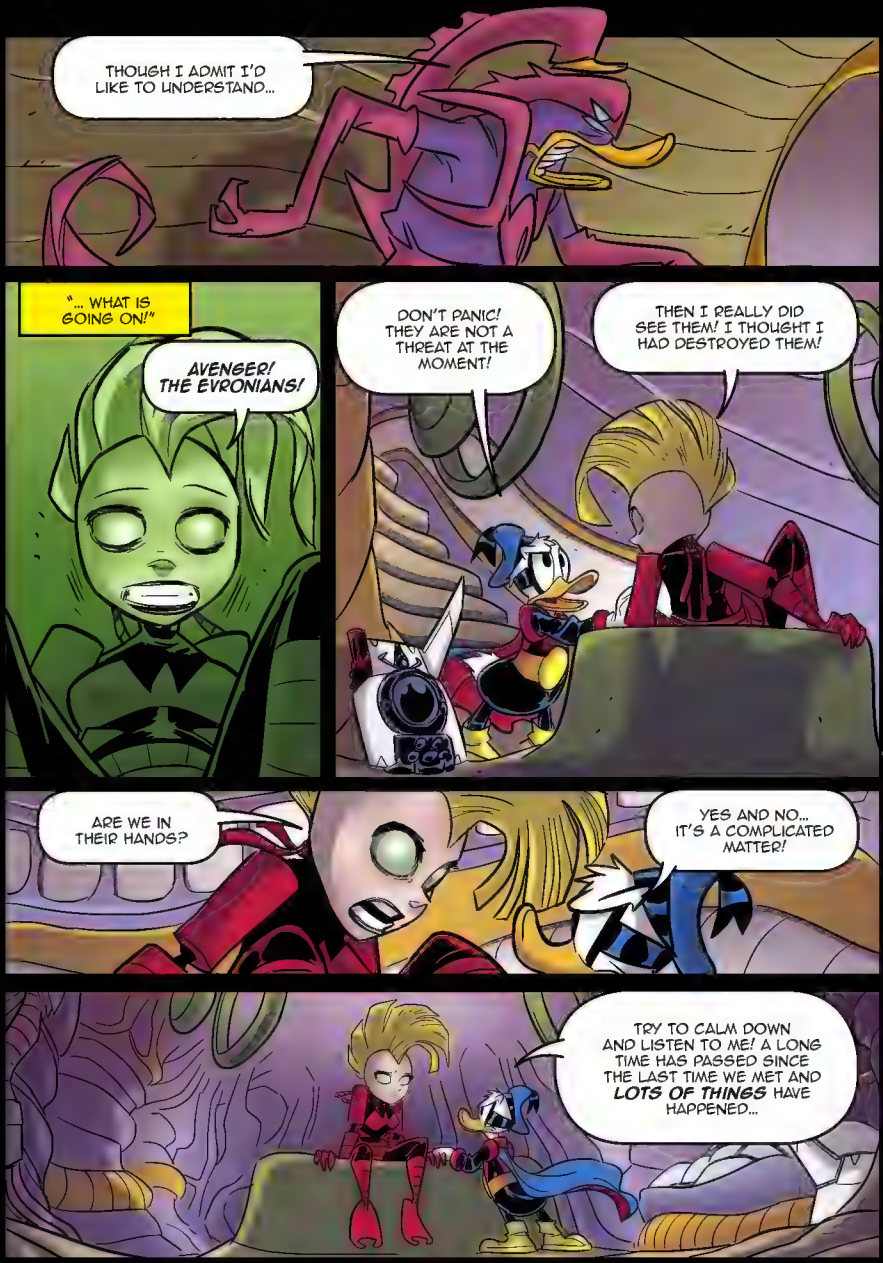
YOU CAN DEAL WITH THAT! I'LL GO INFORM BONTON!
URK! WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF THE RESISTANCE CONSTANT DECREASES, COME NOTIFY ME!
AND ABOVE ALL, LEAVE THE CONTROLS ALONE, OR YOU'LL RUIN MY EFFORTS!
YES, MANOOTENSYON!
OH!

THERE! THAT'S BETTER!
Diiii iiii
IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE WE MEET, CREATURE! I WONDER WHETHER IT WILL BE A GOOD THING!
IF SERGEANT BONTON KNEW WHAT YOU TRULY WERE, YOU WOULD HAVE ALREADY GONE INTO A DISINTEGRATION CHAMBER!
OOOF! LET GO OF ME! I CAN STILL BE USEFUL!
YOU HAVE TO GIVE ME TIME TO...
IMMENSE DUCK AVENGER!

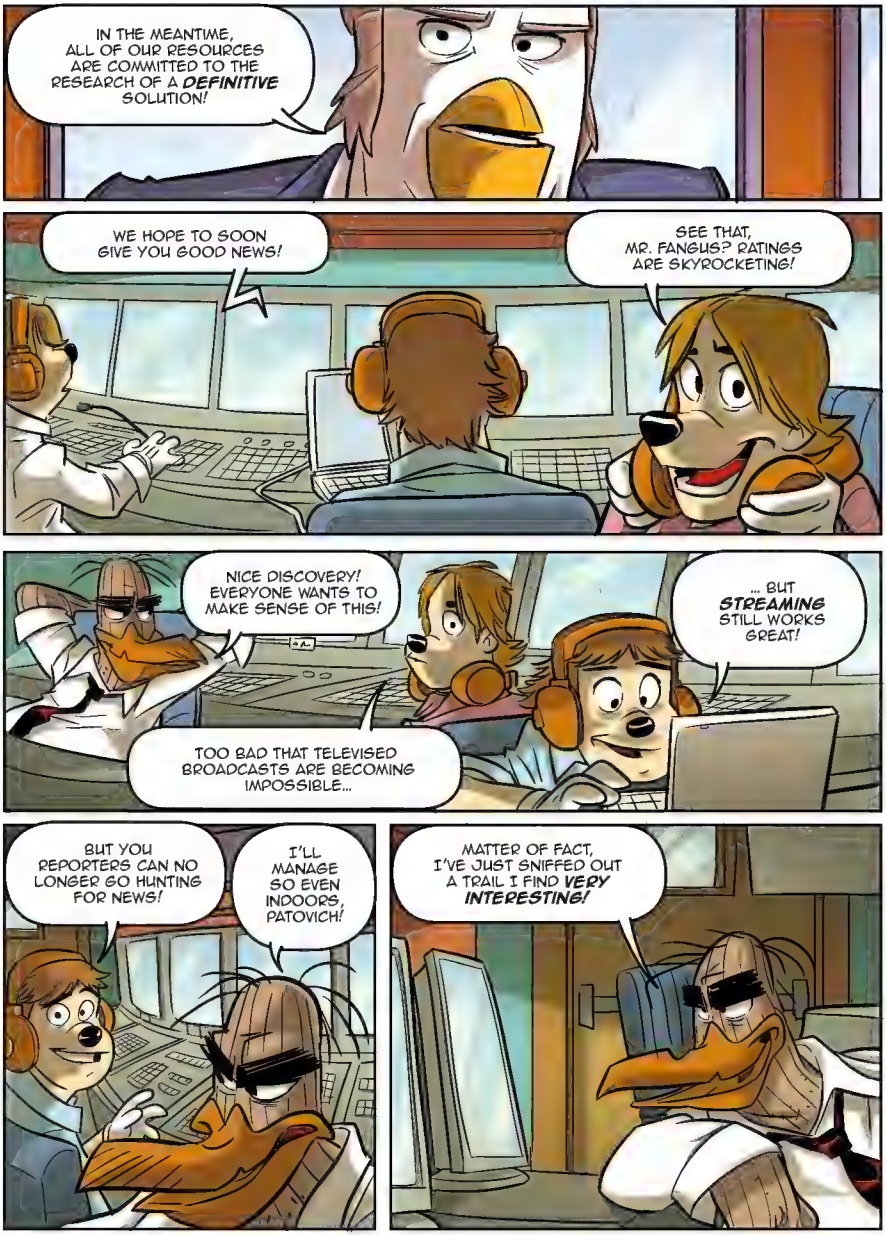
URGH!
MAY WE COME IN? WE HAVE GREAT NEWS!
SWIIISH
THUMP
EH? WHERE...
I HAVE DONE AS YOU COMMANDED!
THE CREATURE... XADHOOM IS RECOVERING!
SOON SHE WILL BE CONSCIOUS!
I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO DO IT SO QUICKLY!
WHEN SHE OPENS HER EYES, IT WOULD BE BEST IF THE FIRST THING SHE SEES IS ME!
HOW IS SHE, PORPHIOOLON?
SHE'S FINE, IMMENSE ONE!

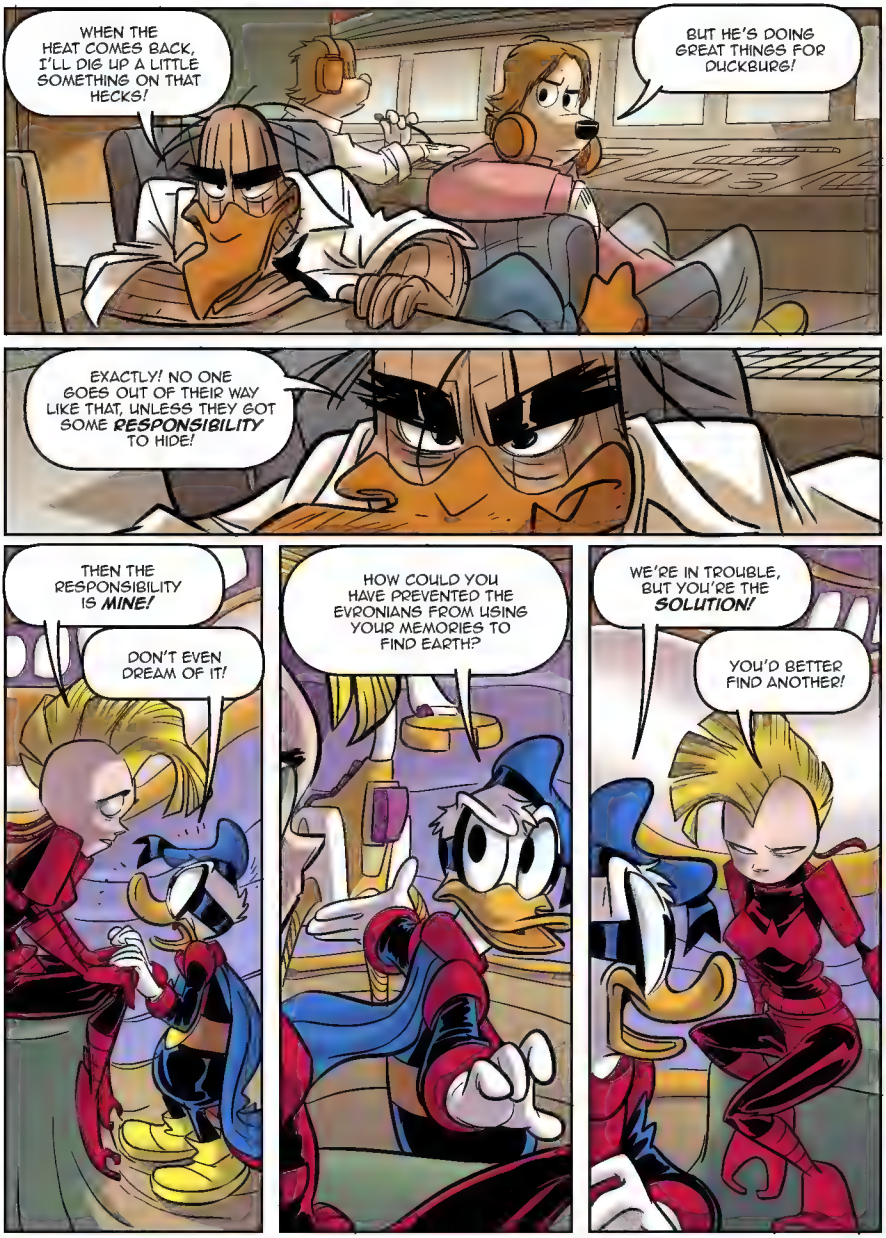
SHE'S BEGINNING TO REAWAKEN!
I GOT HERE JUST IN TIME!
UUUNH...
HEY THERE, BEAUTY EYES!
AVENGER? WHERE...
... EVRONIANS!
AUGH!
I...
NO!


... OH...
XADHOOM!
SHE DIDN'T LOOK HAPPY TO SEE US...
SHE'S DELIRIOUS! SHE'S STILL UNWELL!
THEN WE HAVE TO RECONNECT THE MACHINES!
NO, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HER!
I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG HERE! YOU CAN COME IN WHEN I SAY YOU CAN!
WIFF
ARE YOU STILL CONVINCED YOU CAN TRUST HIM, SERGEANT?
SUPERIORS DO STRANGE THINGS WITHOUT GIVING EXPLANATIONS! YOU SHOULD BE USED TO IT!
KLOMP


THOUGH I ADMIT I'D LIKE TO UNDERSTAND...
"... WHAT IS GOING ON!"
AVENGER! THE EVRONIANS!
DON'T PANIC! THEY ARE NOT A THREAT AT THE MOMENT!
THEN I REALLY DID SEE THEM! I THOUGHT I HAD DESTROYED THEM!
ARE WE IN THEIR HANDS?
YES AND NO... IT'S A COMPLICATED MATTER!
TRY TO CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO ME! A LONG TIME HAS PASSED SINCE THE LAST TIME WE MET AND LOTS OF THINGS HAVE HAPPENED...

XADHOOM ISN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO NEEDS INFORMATION...
WHAT CAN YOU TELL OUR AUDIENCE?
NOTHING AS OF YET! THE CLIMATE HAS CHANGED ABRUPTLY!
I DON'T AGREE, ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE!
IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS IS THE START OF A NEW ICE AGE!
MY ADMINISTRATION, HOWEVER, IS CAPABLE OF COUNTERACTING IT!
ALLOW ME TO READ YOU SOME DATA! WE...
AREN'T YOU NEGLECTING THE CONTRIBUTION FROM THE DUCKLAIR FOUNDATION, MAYOR?
THEY DID IN FACT OFFER US VALUABLE HELP!
WE ARE DOING THAT WHICH IS NECESSARY!

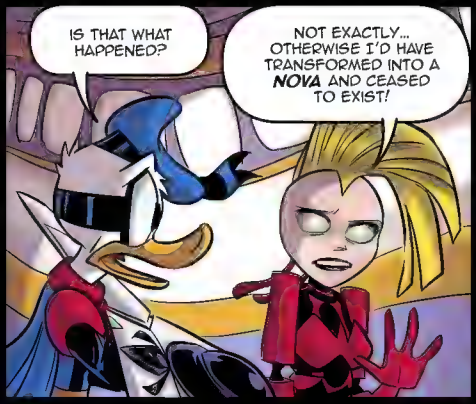

IN THE MEANTIME, ALL OF OUR RESOURCES ARE COMMITTED TO THE RESEARCH OF A DEFINITIVE SOLUTION!
WE HOPE TO SOON GIVE YOU GOOD NEWS!
SEE THAT, MR. FANGUS? RATINGS ARE SKYROCKETING!
NICE DISCOVERY! EVERYONE WANTS TO MAKE SENSE OF THIS!
... BUT STREAMING STILL WORKS GREAT!
TOO BAD THAT TELEVISED BROADCASTS ARE BECOMING IMPOSSIBLE...
BUT YOU REPORTERS CAN NO LONGER GO HUNTING FOR NEWS!
I'LL MANAGE SO EVEN INDOORS, PATOVICH!
MATTER OF FACT, I'VE JUST SNIFFED OUT A TRAIL I FIND VERY INTERESTING!


WHEN THE HEAT COMES BACK, I'LL DIG UP A LITTLE SOMETHING ON THAT HECKS!
BUT HE'S DOING GREAT THINGS FOR DUCKBURG!
EXACTLY! NO ONE GOES OUT OF THEIR WAY LIKE THAT, UNLESS THEY GOT SOME RESPONSIBILITY TO HIDE!
THEN THE RESPONSIBILITY IS MINE!
DON'T EVEN DREAM OF IT!
HOW COULD YOU HAVE PREVENTED THE EVRONIANS FROM USING YOUR MEMORIES TO FIND EARTH?
WE'RE IN TROUBLE, BUT YOU'RE THE SOLUTION!
YOU'D BETTER FIND ANOTHER!

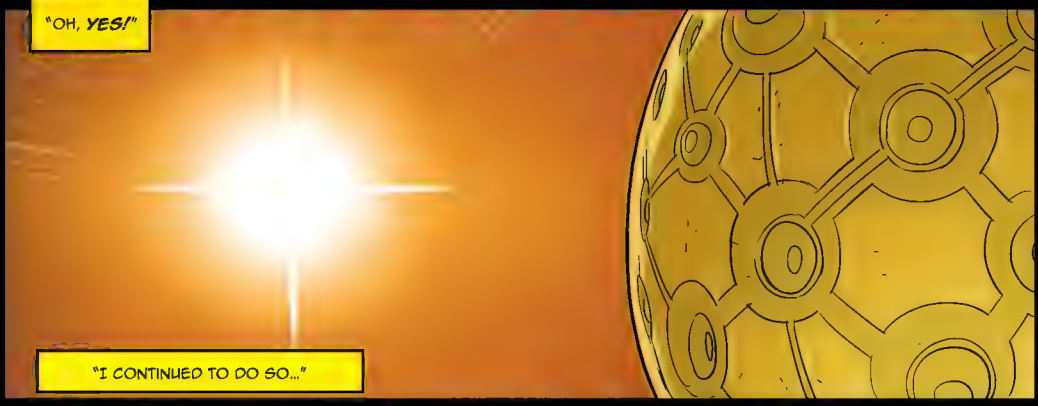
WHY? DON'T YOU ENJOY GRINDING THEM?
I JUST TRIED TO DO THAT, AVENGER!
DIDN'T YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU FAINTED, BUT THAT'S NORMAL! YOU'RE STILL EXHAUSTED AND...
THAT THERE'S THE RIGHT WORD! I AM COMPLETELY DRAINED!
Y-YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT YOU'RE A NORMAL XERBIAN?
DON'T EXAGGERATE! HAVE YOU LOOKED AT ME?
BUT MY ENERGETIC PROCESSES HAVE STOPPED! I HAVE TO REENGAGE THEM!

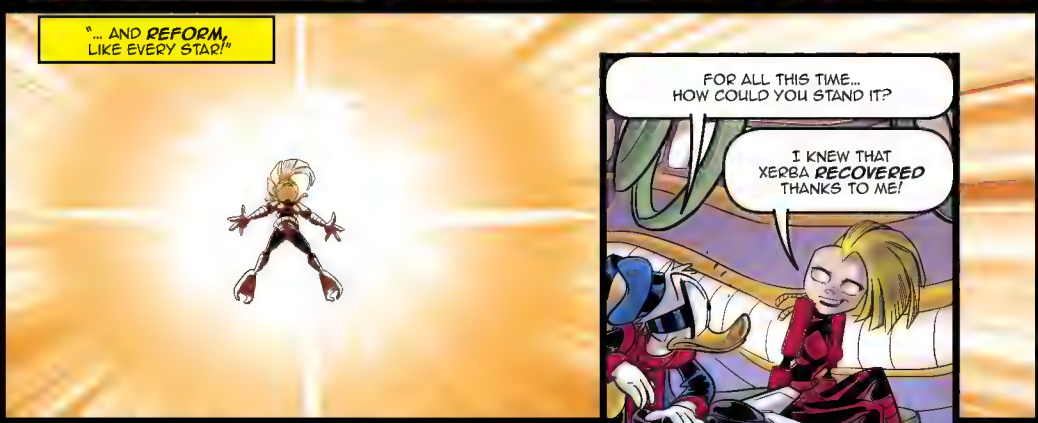
HEY! PUT THAT SHIELD DOWN! ARE YOU FORGETTING THAT WE'RE ALLIES?
I'M NOT SO SURE! YOU DON'T WANT TO FIGHT THE EVRONIANS AND CLAIM TO NO LONGER HAVE POWERS...
MOREOVER, AS FAR AS I KNOW, XADHOOM EXPLODED!
HOW CAN I BE SURE THAT YOU'RE REALLY YOU?
SHAME ON YOU, PORPHIOOLON!
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS FROM YOU!
HE ORDERED ME TO!
I THOUGHT YOU'D APPROVE, SERGEANT!

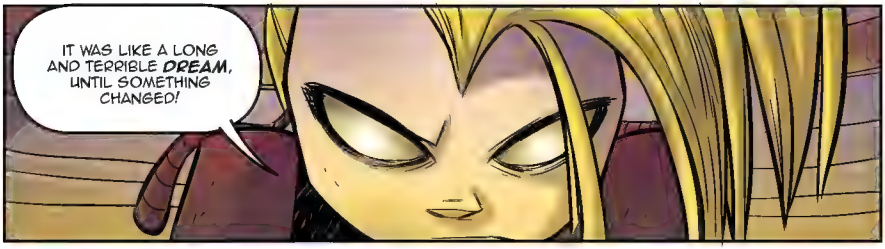
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO UNDERSTAND WHAT OUR IMMENSE ALLY IS UP TO!
BY EAVESDROPPING? YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE LABS ARE COMPLETELY ISOLATED!
NATURALLY, BUT IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THE CONFINEMENT LOCK...
... IS THE SAME AS I USE FOR THE SPORE INCUBATORS!
I DON'T REMEMBER YOU SO DEFENSIVE!
AGE DOES WONDERS TO US ALL! NOW CONVINCE ME!
IS IT NECESSARY? YOU KNOW WHAT THE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE IF COULDN'T CONTROL MYSELF!
YEAH... BOOOM!

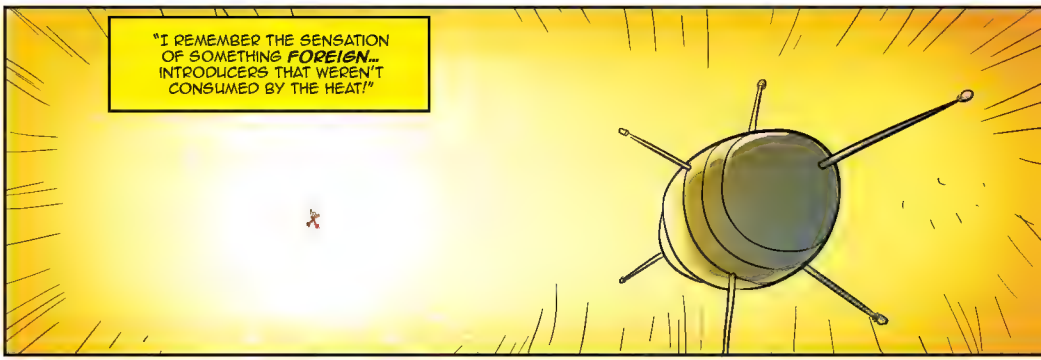

IS THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
NOT EXACTLY... OTHERWISE I'D HAVE TRANSFORMED INTO A NOVA AND CEASED TO EXIST!

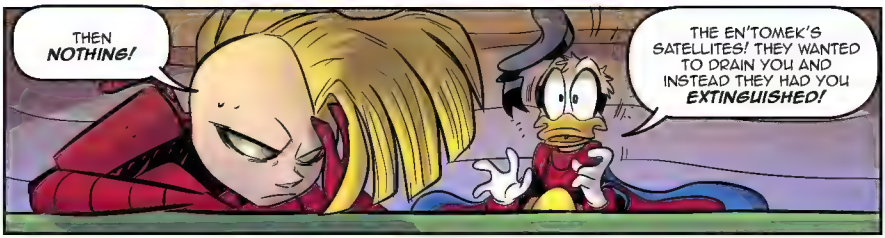
WHILE PARTIALLY MAINTAINING CONTROL, I BECAME MY PEOPLE'S SUN!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WEREN'T DISINTEGRATED?

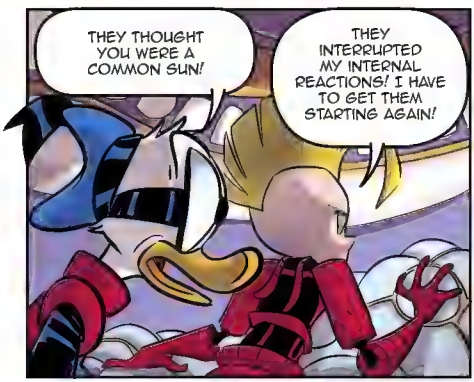

"OH, YES!"
"I CONTINUED TO DO SO..."

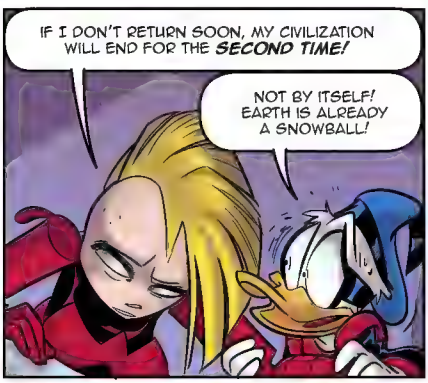

"... AND REFORM, LIKE EVERY STAR!"
FOR ALL THIS TIME... HOW COULD YOU STAND IT?
I KNEW THAT XERBA RECOVERED THANKS TO ME!


IT WAS LIKE A LONG AND TERRIBLE DREAM, UNTIL SOMETHING CHANGED!


"I REMEMBER THE SENSATION OF SOMETHING FOREIGN... INTRODUCERS THAT WEREN'T CONSUMED BY THE HEAT!"


THEN NOTHING!
THE EN'TOMEK'S SATELLITES! THEY WANTED TO DRAIN YOU AND INSTEAD THEY HAD YOU EXTINGUISHED!


THEY THOUGHT YOU WERE A COMMON SUN!
THEY INTERRUPTED MY INTERNAL REACTIONS! I HAVE TO GET THEM STARTING AGAIN!


IF I DON'T RETURN SOON, MY CIVILIZATION WILL END FOR THE SECOND TIME!
NOT BY ITSELF! EARTH IS ALREADY A SNOWBALL!

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO GET YOU REKINDLED?
AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF ENERGY! THERE'S NOTHING HERE THAT CAN PROVIDE ME THAT!
FINALLY SOME GOOD NEWS! I KNOW WHO HAS IT IN ABUNDANCE!
WE HAVE INTERFACED WITH THE MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THE EXPERIMENTS!
SQUIP
NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO DISCOVER...
GLUB! FORGET IT!
WERE YOU GETTING BORED?
WIFFI
CLINK
MAKE YOURSELVES COMFY! THE WAIT IS OVER!
XADHOOM WOULD SAY THAT WITH MORE ENEMIES COMES MORE DESTRUCTION, BUT WITHOUT HER POWERS, IS THERE HOPE LEFT FOR EARTH AND XERBA?
END OF PART THREE

WELCOME! YOU ARE OUR SALVATION!
YOU WILL DELIVER US FROM THE ABHORRED EN'TOMEK!
THERE'S A SMALL PROBLEM, GUYS!
CRONACA DI UN RITORNO
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EPISODIO #4

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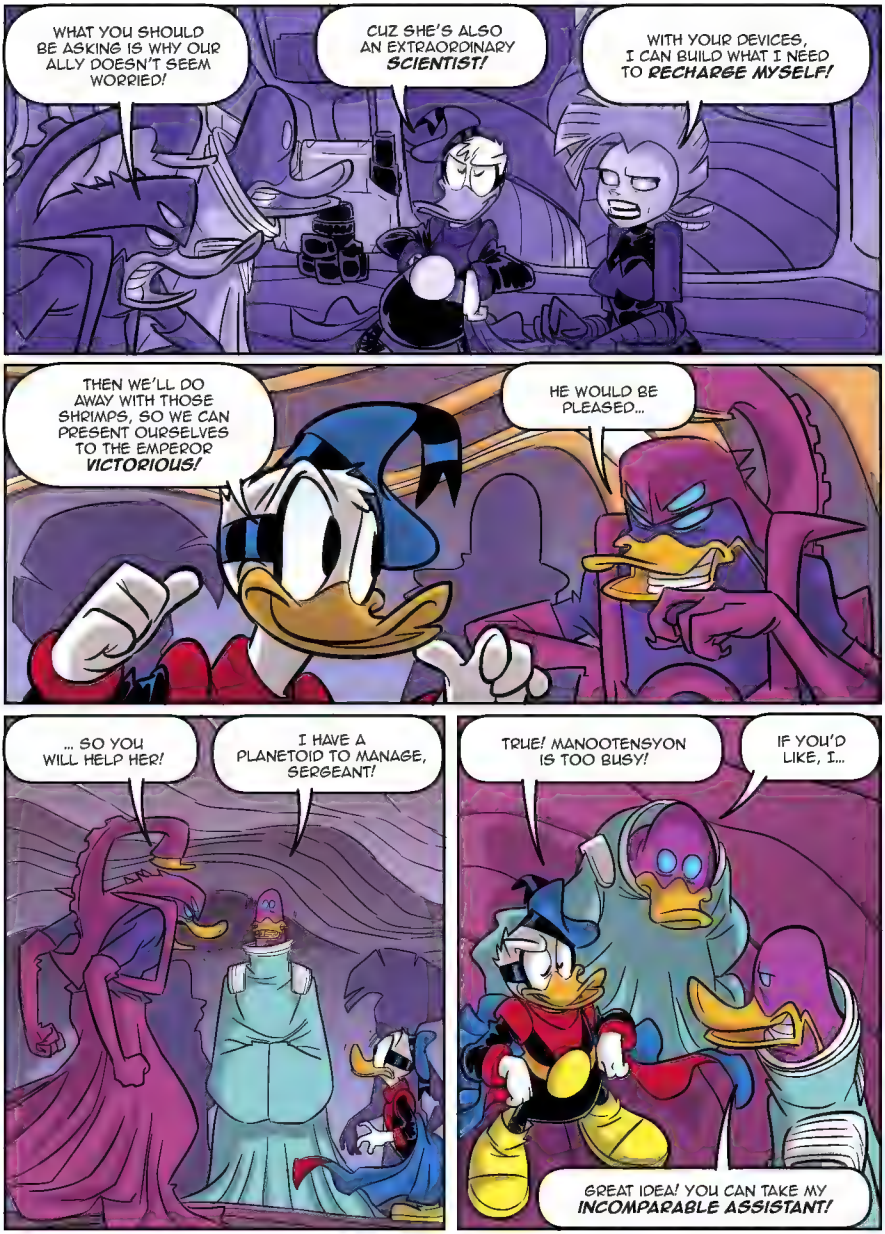
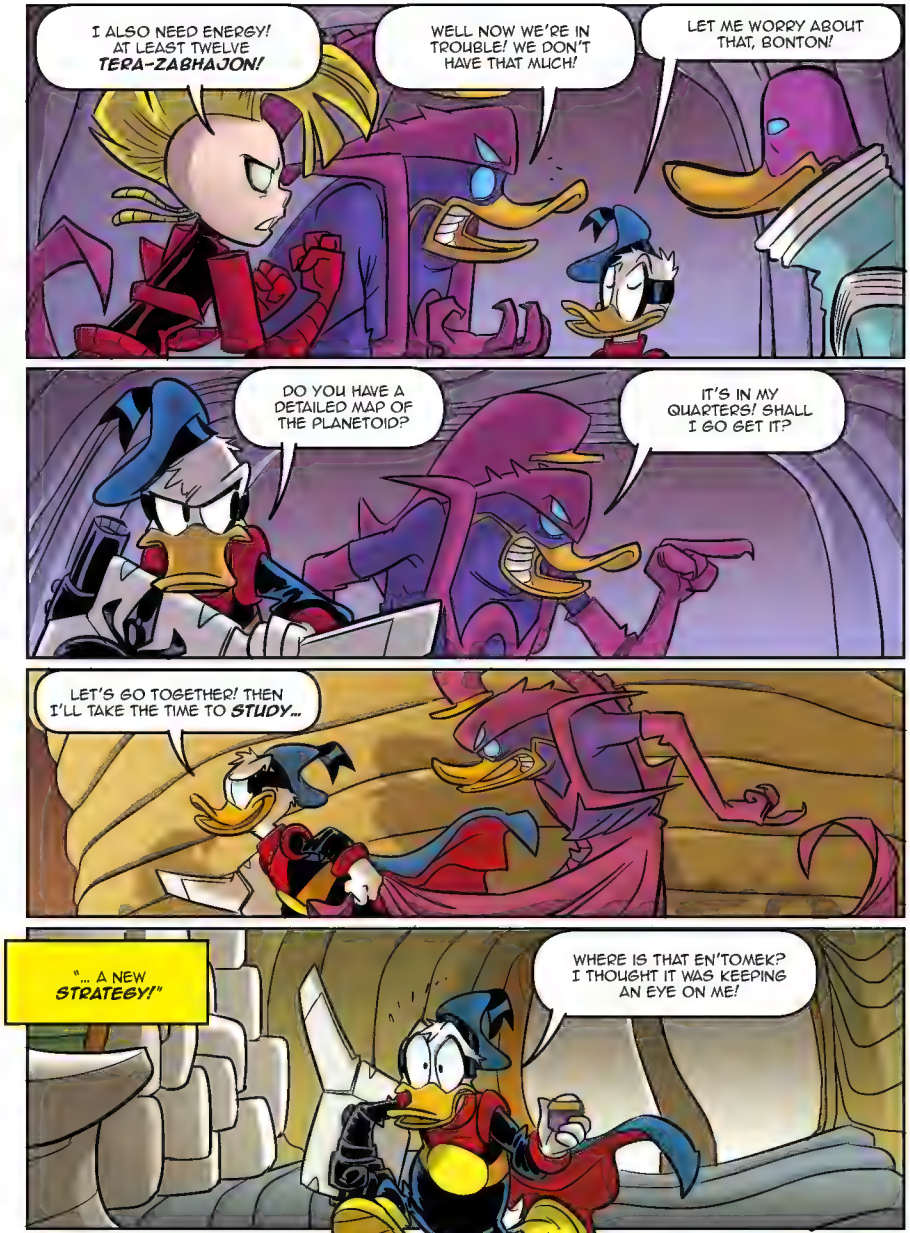
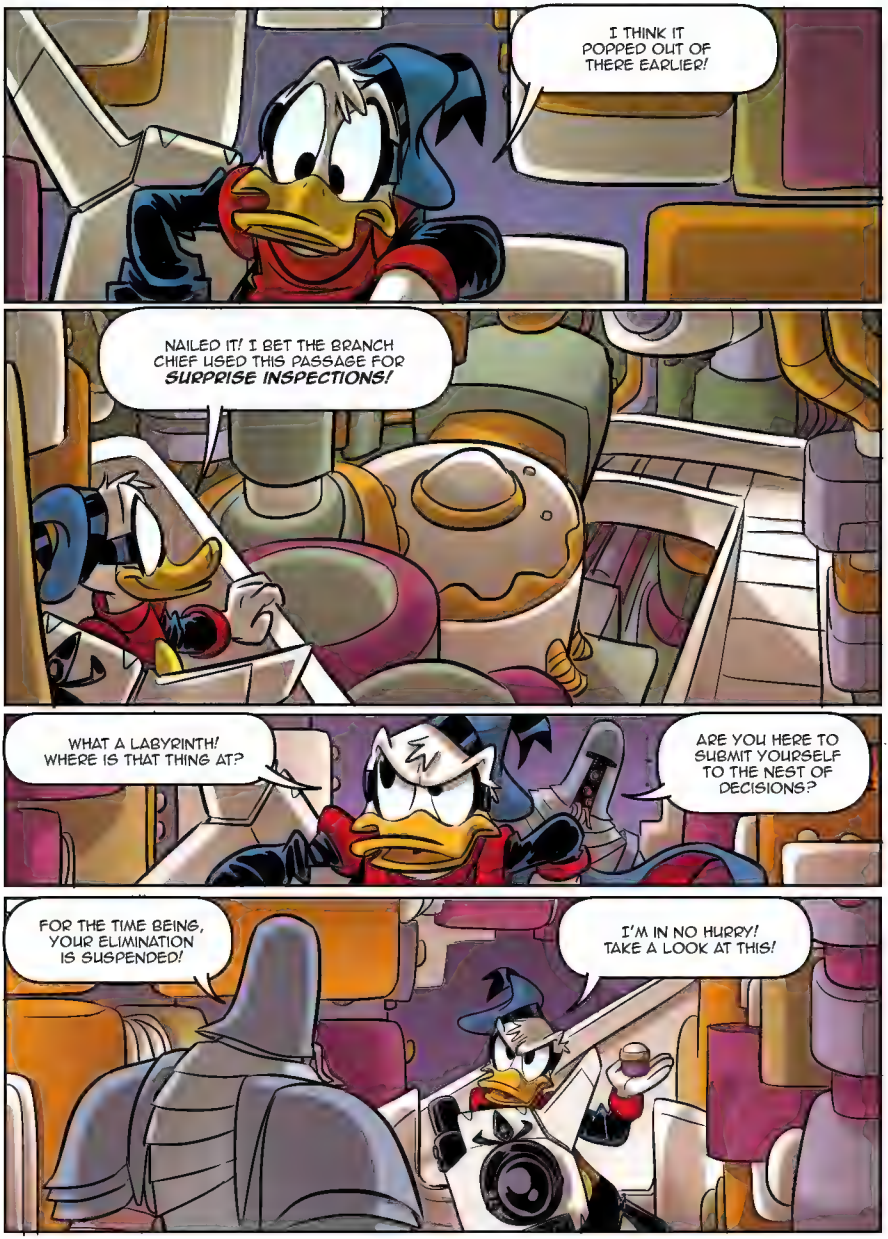
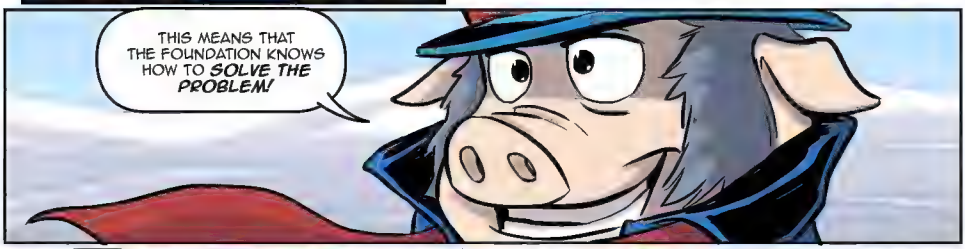

WHAT YOU SHOULD BE ASKING IS WHY OUR ALLY DOESN'T SEEM WORRIED!
CUZ SHE'S ALSO AN EXTRAORDINARY SCIENTIST!
WITH YOUR DEVICES, I CAN BUILD WHAT I NEED TO RECHARGE MYSELF!
THEN WE'LL DO AWAY WITH THOSE SHRIMPS, SO WE CAN PRESENT OURSELVES TO THE EMPEROR VICTORIOUS!
HE WOULD BE PLEASED...
... SO YOU WILL HELP HER!
I HAVE A PLANETOID TO MANAGE, SERGEANT!
TRUE! MANOOTENSYON IS TOO BUSY!
IF YOU'D LIKE, I...
GREAT IDEA! YOU CAN TAKE MY INCOMPARABLE ASSISTANT!

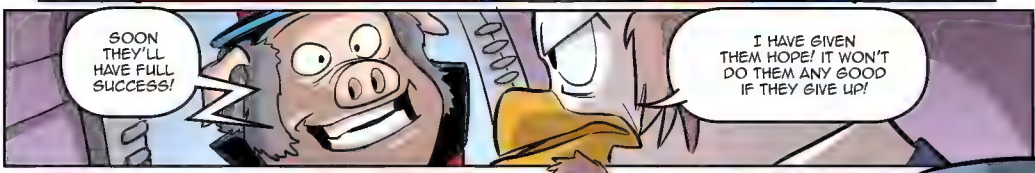

I ALSO NEED ENERGY! AT LEAST TWELVE TERA-ZABHAJON!
WELL NOW WE'RE IN TROUBLE! WE DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH!
LET ME WORRY ABOUT THAT, BONTON!
DO YOU HAVE A DETAILED MAP OF THE PLANETOID?
IT'S IN MY QUARTERS! SHALL I GO GET IT?
LET'S GO TOGETHER! THEN I'LL TAKE THE TIME TO STUDY...
"... A NEW STRATEGY!"
WHERE IS THAT EN'TOMEK? I THOUGHT IT WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON ME!


I THINK IT POPPED OUT OF THERE EARLIER!
NAILED IT! I BET THE BRANCH CHIEF USED THIS PASSAGE FOR SURPRISE INSPECTIONS!
WHAT A LABYRINTH! WHERE IS THAT THING AT?
ARE YOU HERE TO SUBMIT YOURSELF TO THE NEST OF DECISIONS?
FOR THE TIME BEING, YOUR ELIMINATION IS SUSPENDED!
I'M IN NO HURRY! TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!

ARE THESE LINES TRAILS OF ENERGY?
STATEMENT CONFIRMED! THE GENERAL COLLECTOR IS UNDER OUR CONTROL!
THAT'S WHAT I WAS HOPING! NOW HEAR ME OUT, ALL OF YOU...
MEANWHILE, 150'000'000 KILOMETERS AWAY...
LET'S GO BACK INDOORS! WE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH OUT HERE!
DO YOU KNOW WHY HECKS ASKED US TO COME OUT HERE, BOYS?
NO IDEA, MR. MAYOR!
WOOOOOOOSH

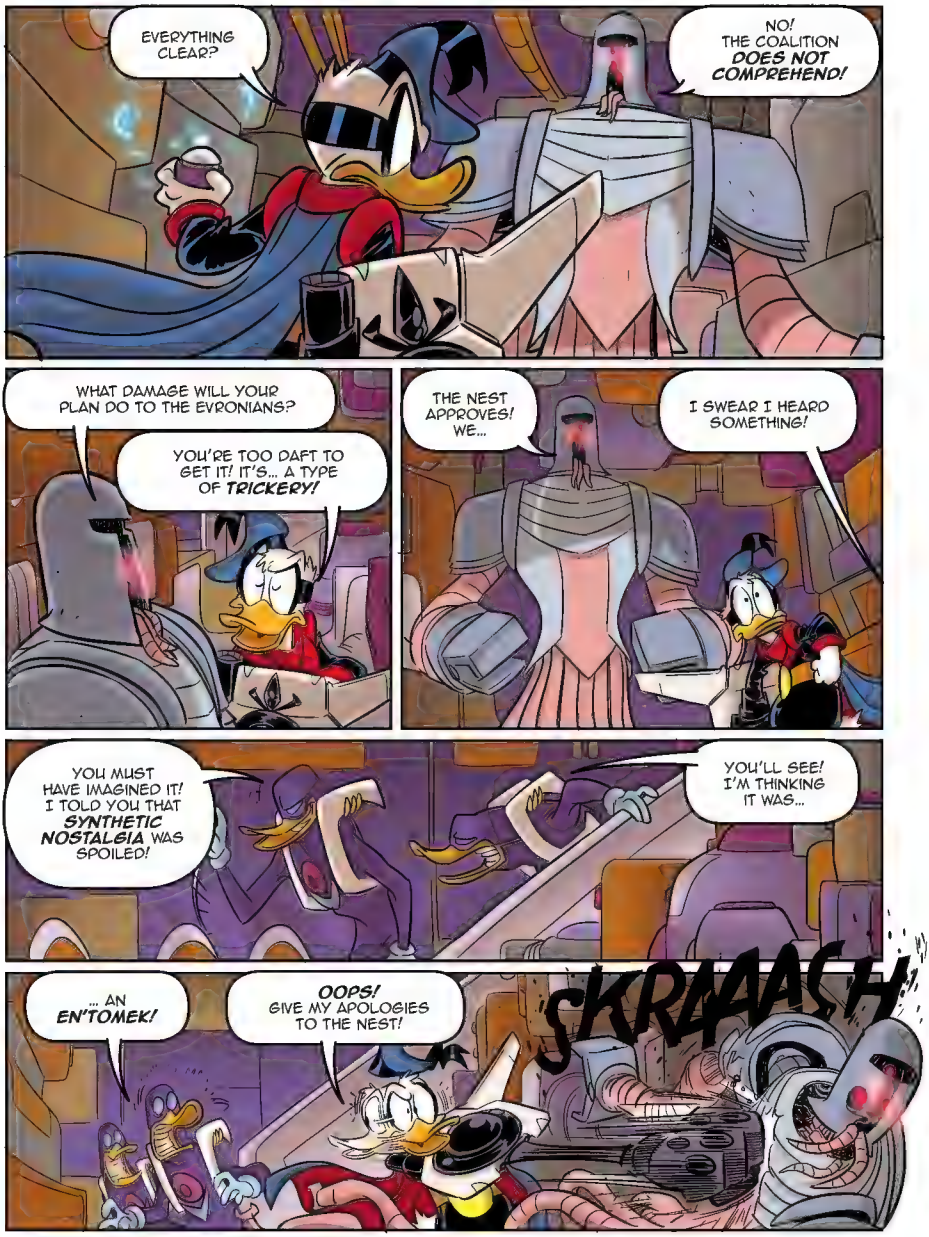
THE ICE IS MELTING!
AND IT'S STOPPED SNOWING!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
I WOULDN'T GO SO FAR! IT'S ONLY HAPPENING AROUND DUCKLAIR TOWER!
YOU'RE AS UNSATISFIED AS ALWAYS, FANGUS!

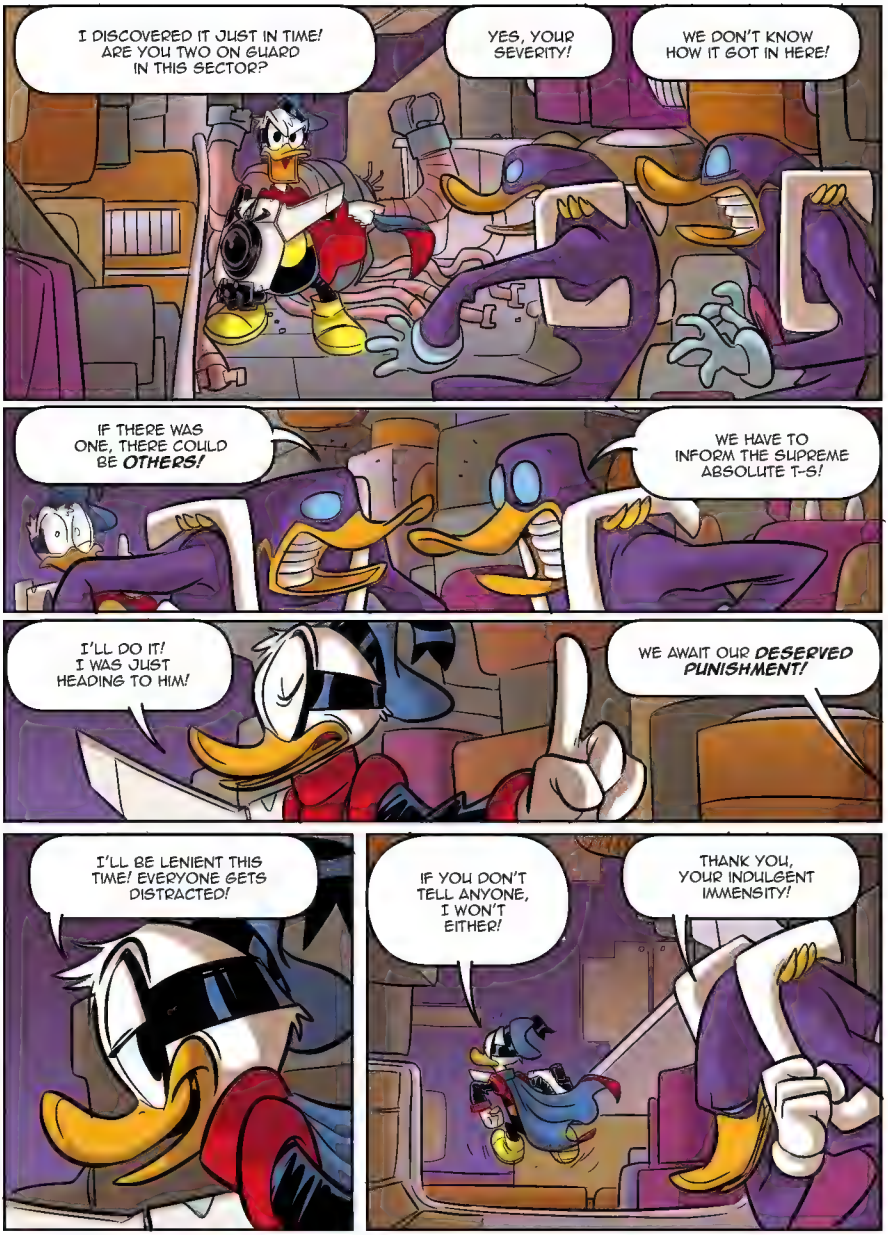

THIS MEANS THAT THE FOUNDATION KNOWS HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM!

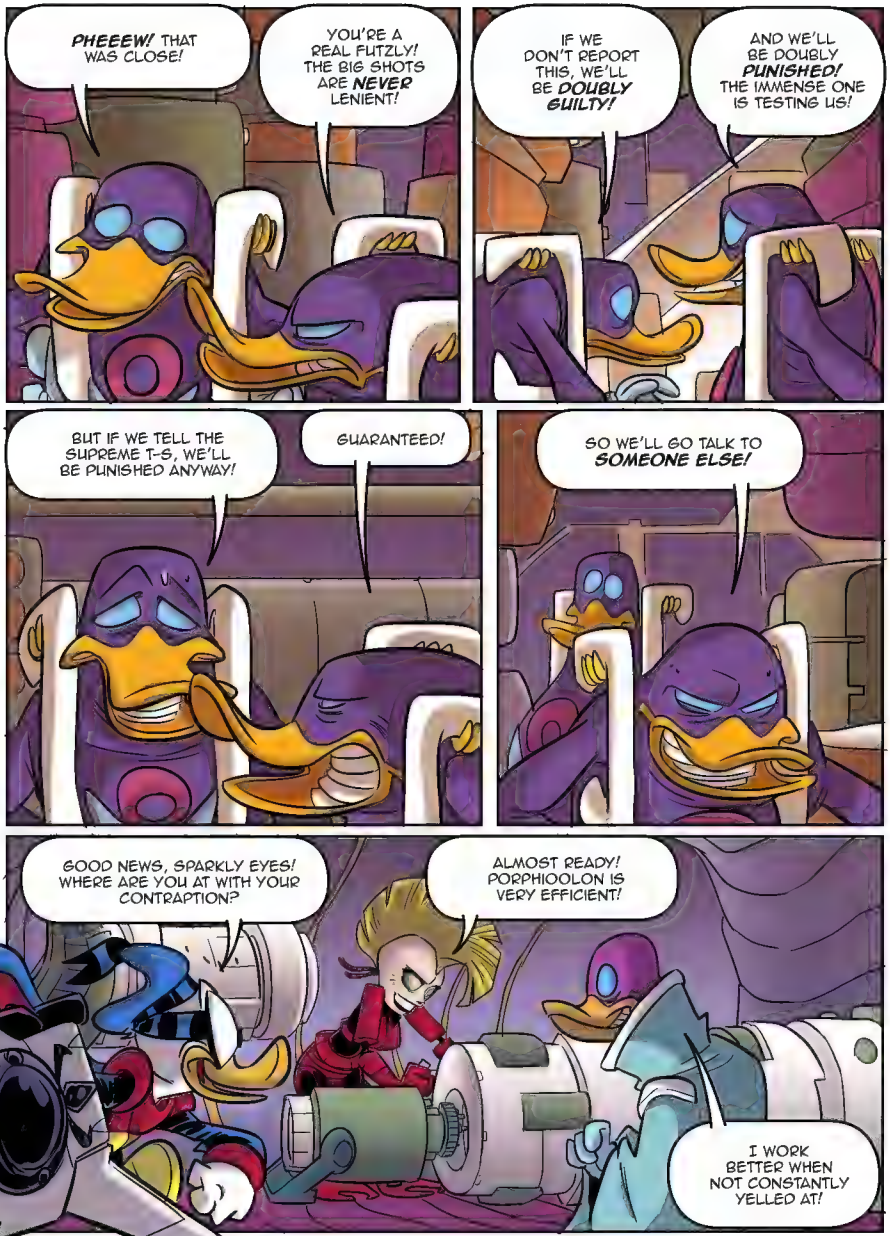

SOON THEY'LL HAVE FULL SUCCESS!
I HAVE GIVEN THEM HOPE! IT WON'T DO THEM ANY GOOD IF THEY GIVE UP!

I DON'T SUFFICIENTLY UNDERSTAND THE GEODYNAMIC CURRENTS CONVEYED BY DUCKLAIR TOWER TO BE ABLE TO DO MORE!

TOO MUCH TIME HAS PASSED! I CAN'T KEEP BELIEVING THAT THE DUCK AVENGER WILL RETURN!
IT'S UP TO ME TO PREVENT THIS PLANET FROM DYING OUT IN THE COLD...
... AND I'LL DO THAT WITH WHAT I KNOW BEST!

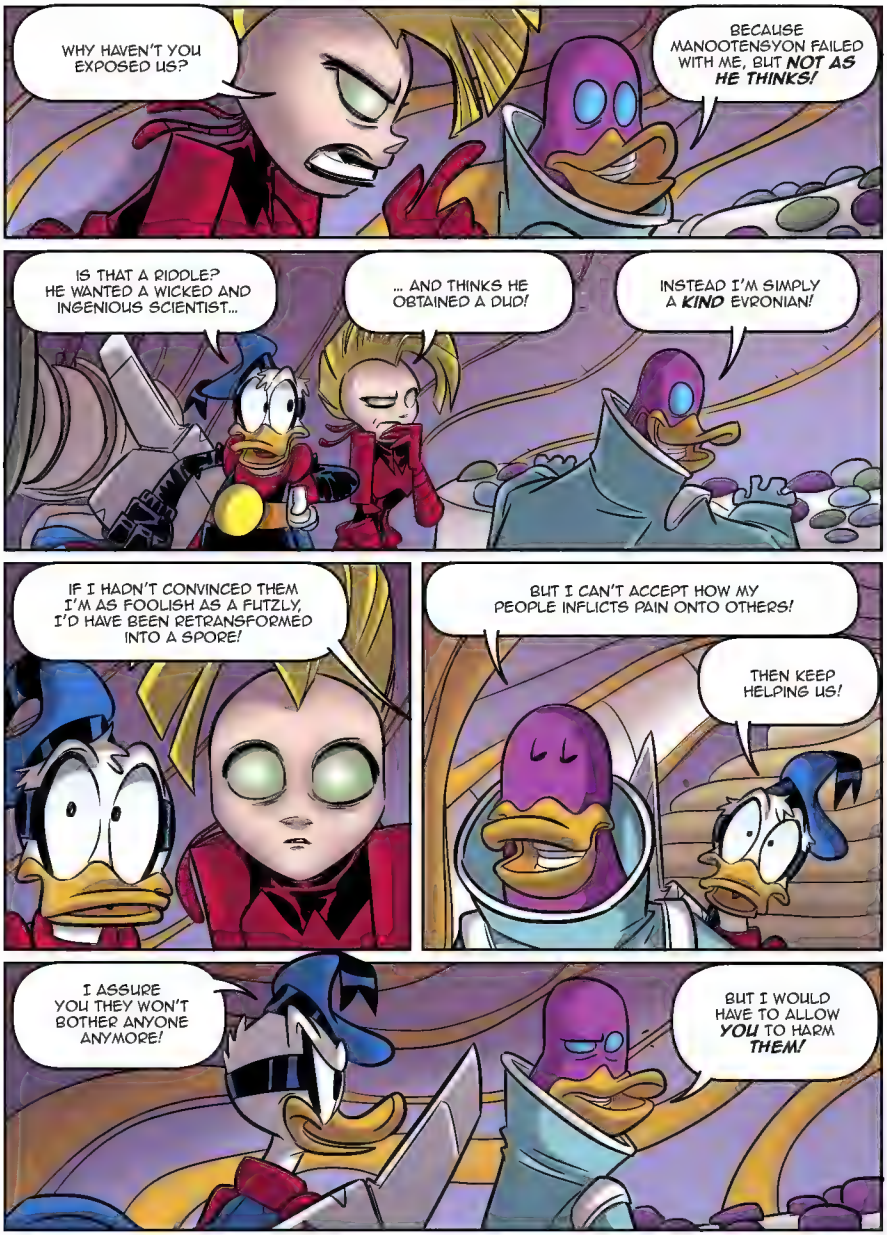

EVERYTHING CLEAR?
NO! THE COALITION DOES NOT COMPREHEND!
WHAT DAMAGE WILL YOUR PLAN DO TO THE EVRONIANS?
YOU'RE TOO DAFT TO GET IT! IT'S... A TYPE OF TRICKERY!
THE NEST APPROVES! WE...
I SWEAR I HEARD SOMETHING!
YOU MUST HAVE IMAGINED IT! I TOLD YOU THAT SYNTHETIC NOSTALGIA WAS SPOILED!
YOU'LL SEE! I'M THINKING IT WAS...
... AN EN'TOMEK!
OOPS! GIVE MY APOLOGIES TO THE NEST!
SKRAAAASH

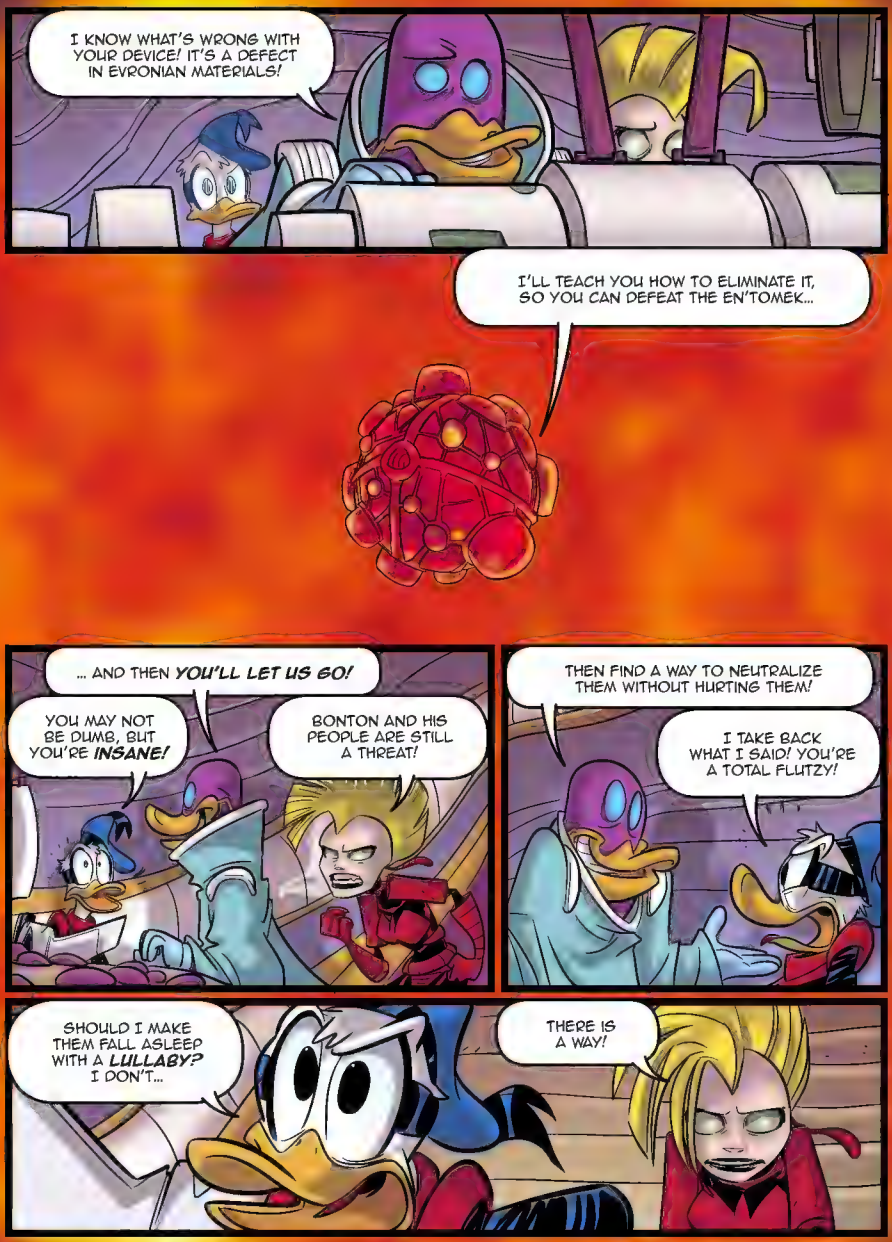

I DISCOVERED IT JUST IN TIME! ARE YOU TWO ON GUARD IN THIS SECTOR?
YES, YOUR SEVERITY!
WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT IN HERE!
IF THERE WAS ONE, THERE COULD BE *OTHERS!*
WE HAVE TO INFORM THE SUPREME ABSOLUTE T-S!
I'LL DO IT! I WAS JUST HEADING TO HIM!
WE AWAIT OUR *DESERVED PUNISHMENT!*
I'LL BE LENIENT THIS TIME! EVERYONE GETS DISTRACTED!
IF YOU DON'T TELL ANYONE, I WON'T EITHER!
THANK YOU, YOUR INDULGENT IMMENSITY!


PHEEEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
YOU'RE A REAL FLITZLY! THE BIG SHOTS ARE NEVER LENIENT!
IF WE DON'T REPORT THIS, WE'LL BE DOUBLY GUILTY!
AND WE'LL BE DOUBLY PUNISHED! THE IMMENSE ONE IS TESTING US!
BUT IF WE TELL THE SUPREME T-S, WE'LL BE PUNISHED ANYWAY!
GUARANTEED!
SO WE'LL GO TALK TO SOMEONE ELSE!
GOOD NEWS, SPARKLY EYES! WHERE ARE YOU AT WITH YOUR CONTRAPTION?
ALMOST READY! PORPHIOOLON IS VERY EFFICIENT!
I WORK BETTER WHEN NOT CONSTANTLY YELLED AT!

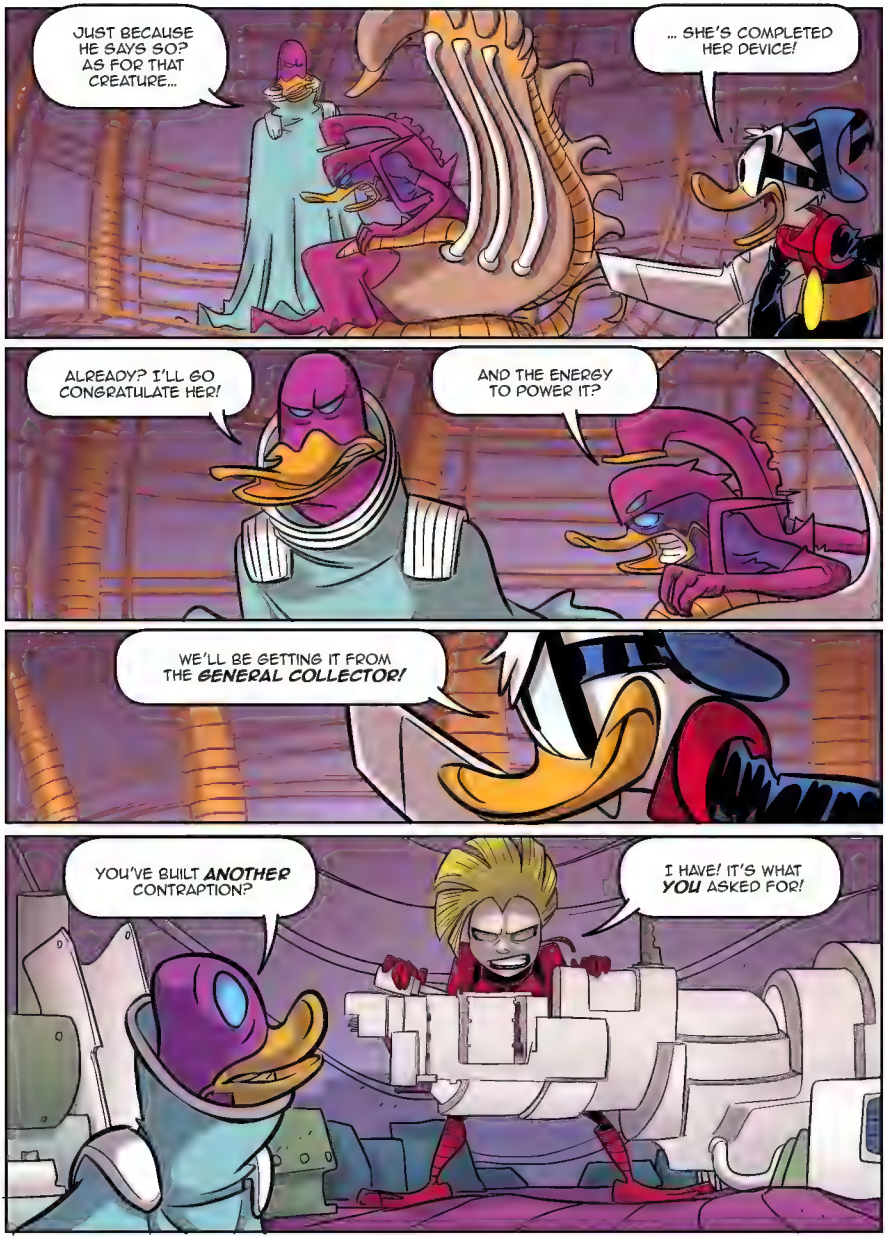
YET IT STILL DOESN'T WORK AS IT SHOULD!
YOU'LL DO IT, I'M SURE OF IT!
YOU'LL BE AS *LETHAL* AS EVER!
BUT I'M STILL NOT, SO I WAITED FOR YOU TO COME BACK...
... TO TELL YOU TO *ANNIHILATE HIM!*
PORPHIOOLON? HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU!
GASP!
HE'S NOT EVEN ALL THERE!
NO, HIS INTELLIGENCE IS *TOP NOTCH!*
HE HASN'T MADE SINGLE MISTAKE, EVEN IN THE MOST DIFFICULT PROCEDURES!
I FOLLOWED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS!

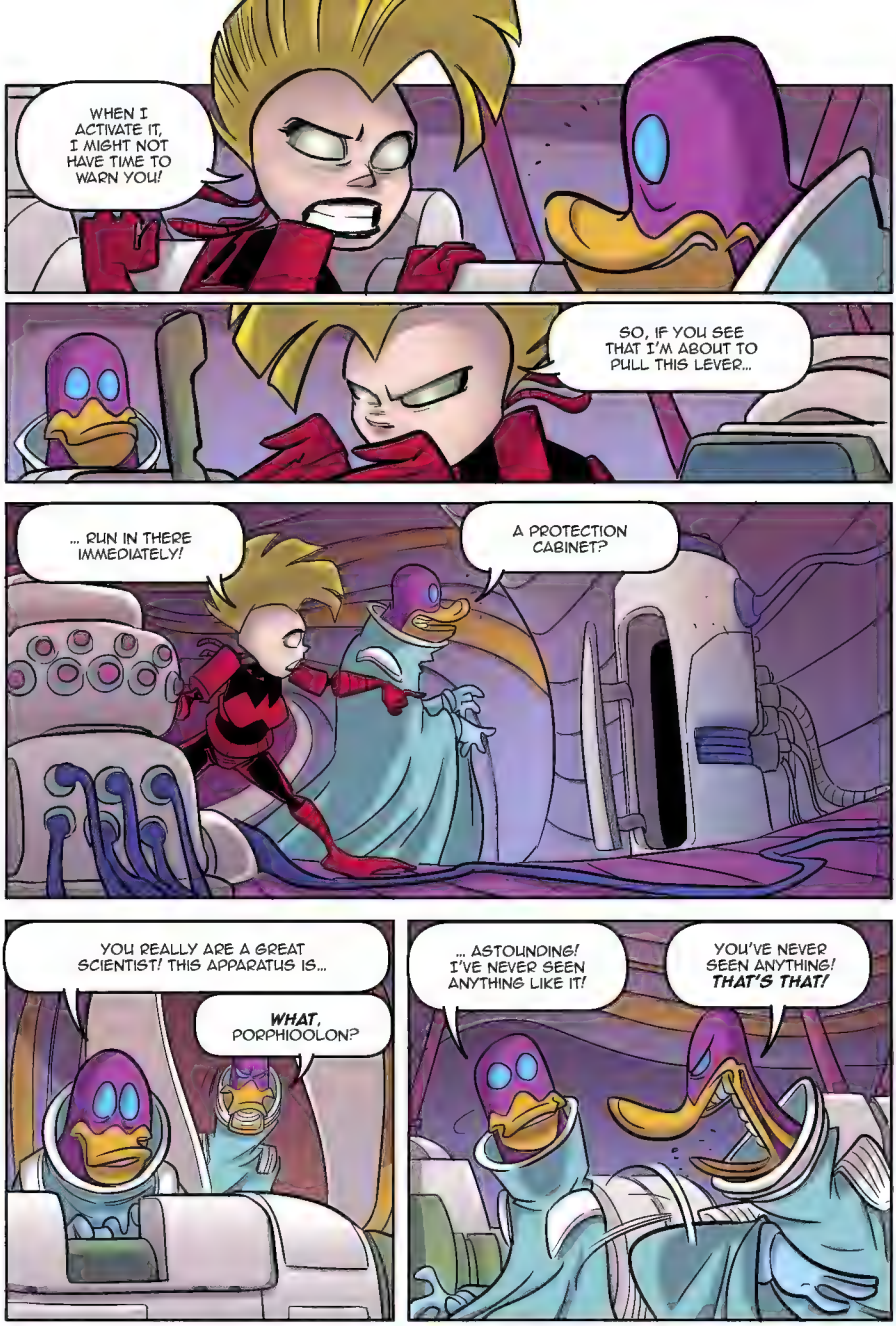
I KNOW... BUT MY INSTRUCTIONS HAVE MANY TIMES BEEN *INTENTIONALLY WRONG!*
YOUR EVRONIAN FRIENDS PUT YOU HERE TO KEEP WATCH ON US!
ENOUGH! *I CONFESS!*
YOU'RE A SPY?
NO, BUT I'M NOT AS *SLOW* AS I PRETEND TO BE! SOONER OR LATER I'D HAVE TOLD YOU...
... GIVEN THAT I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WITH SOMETHING TO HIDE!
YOUR OTHER MEMORIES!
THEN YOU KNOW WE'RE YOUR ENEMIES!


WHY HAVEN'T YOU EXPOSED US?
BECAUSE MANOOTENSYON FAILED WITH ME, BUT NOT AS HE THINKS!
IS THAT A RIDDLE? HE WANTED A WICKED AND INGENIOUS SCIENTIST...
... AND THINKS HE OBTAINED A DUD!
INSTEAD I'M SIMPLY A KIND EVRONIAN!
IF I HADN'T CONVINCED THEM I'M AS FOOLISH AS A FUTZLY, I'D HAVE BEEN RETRANSFORMED INTO A SPORE!
BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT HOW MY PEOPLE INFLICTS PAIN ONTO OTHERS!
THEN KEEP HELPING US!
I ASSURE YOU THEY WON'T BOTHER ANYONE ANYMORE!
BUT I WOULD HAVE TO ALLOW YOU TO HARM THEM!

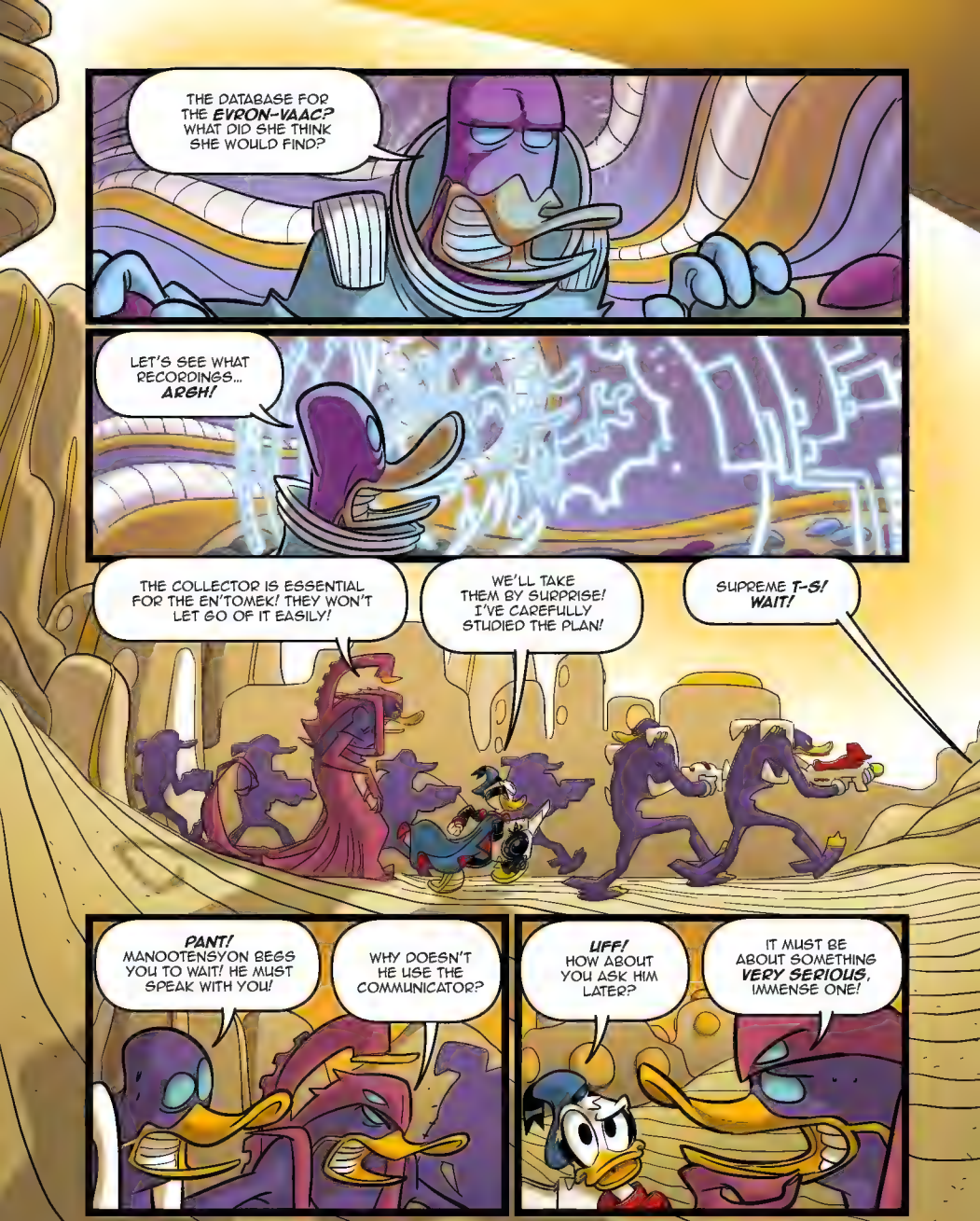

I KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR DEVICE! IT'S A DEFECT IN EVRONIAN MATERIALS!
I'LL TEACH YOU HOW TO ELIMINATE IT, SO YOU CAN DEFEAT THE EN'TOMEK...
... AND THEN YOU'LL LET US GO!
YOU MAY NOT BE DUMB, BUT YOU'RE INSANE!
BONTON AND HIS PEOPLE ARE STILL A THREAT!
THEN FIND A WAY TO NEUTRALIZE THEM WITHOUT HURTING THEM!
I TAKE BACK WHAT I SAID! YOU'RE A TOTAL FLUTZY!
SHOULD I MAKE THEM FALL ASLEEP WITH A LULLABY? I DON'T...
THERE IS A WAY!

I DIDN'T SPEND YEARS FIGHTING YOU WITHOUT LEARNING SOMETHING ABOUT YOU!
YOU WOULDN'T FRY THEM?
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, AVENGER! MY PEOPLE ARE WAITING!
AND I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE WHO SHOULD BE YOUR KIN!
THEN I'LL LET YOU GET TO IT! I HAVE A BATTLE PLAN TO DISCUSS!
HE DESTROYED AN EN'TOMEK HERE?
TO NOT BE UNMASKED!
I SAY THEY WERE CONSPIRING!
THIS IS GETTING OLD! THE DUCK AVENGER IS ONE OF US!

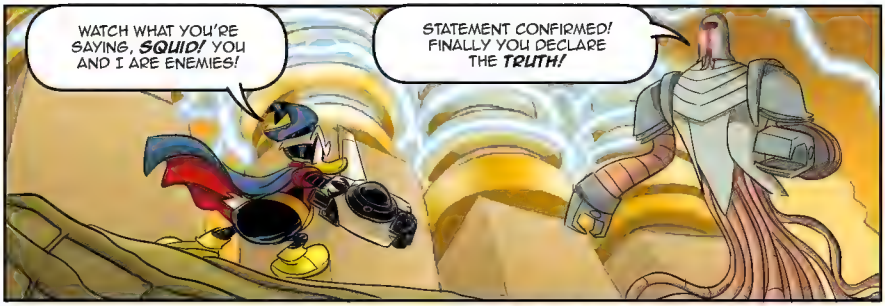

JUST BECAUSE HE SAYS SO? AS FOR THAT CREATURE...
... SHE'S COMPLETED HER DEVICE!
ALREADY? I'LL GO CONGRATULATE HER!
AND THE ENERGY TO POWER IT?
WE'LL BE GETTING IT FROM THE GENERAL COLLECTOR!
YOU'VE BUILT ANOTHER CONTRAPTION?
I HAVE! IT'S WHAT YOU ASKED FOR!

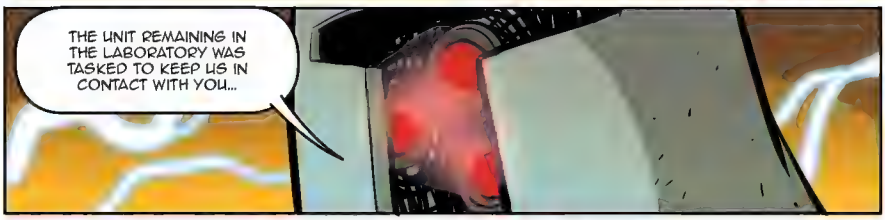

WHEN I ACTIVATE IT, I MIGHT NOT HAVE TIME TO WARN YOU!
SO, IF YOU SEE THAT I'M ABOUT TO PULL THIS LEVER...
... RUN IN THERE IMMEDIATELY!
A PROTECTION CABINET?
YOU REALLY ARE A GREAT SCIENTIST! THIS APPARATUS IS...
WHAT, PORPHIOOLON?
... ASTOUNDING! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT!
YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING! THAT'S THAT!

THE IMMENSE ONE SAYS YOU ARE READY TO RECHARGE YOURSELF!
NOT YET, EVRONIAN! I HAVE TO ADJUST THE LAST PARAMETERS!
SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...
NATURALLY! WE ALL WANT YOU TO FINISH AS SOON AS YOU CAN!
WIP
PORPHIOOLON SAID SOMETHING SENSIBLE FOR ONCE! NOT EVEN I HAVE SEEN A CONTRAPTION LIKE THAT!
IT COULD BE A WEAPON! THAT FOOL WOULDN'T NOTICE!
THE LABORATORY'S MONITORING SYSTEM WILL TELL ME WHAT EQUIPMENT THAT CREATURE HAS USED, SO I CAN DISCOVER WHAT SHE ACTUALLY BUILT!
VRRRRR

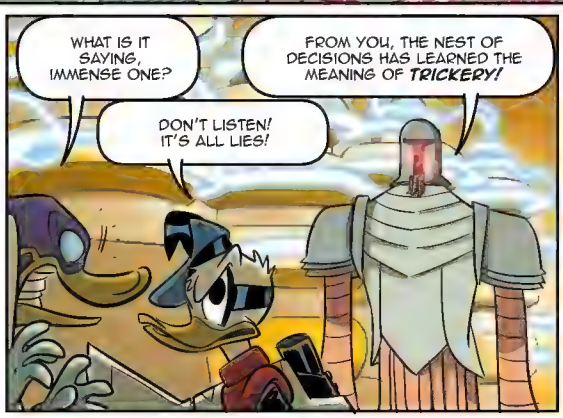

THE DATABASE FOR THE EVRON-VAAC? WHAT DID SHE THINK SHE WOULD FIND?
LET'S SEE WHAT RECORDINGS... ARGH!
THE COLLECTOR IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE EN'TOMEK! THEY WON'T LET GO OF IT EASILY!
WE'LL TAKE THEM BY SURPRISE! I'VE CAREFULLY STUDIED THE PLAN!
SUPREME T-S! WAIT!
PANT! MANOOTENSYON BEGS YOU TO WAIT! HE MUST SPEAK WITH YOU!
WHY DOESN'T HE USE THE COMMUNICATOR?
UFF! HOW ABOUT YOU ASK HIM LATER?
IT MUST BE ABOUT SOMETHING VERY SERIOUS, IMMENSE ONE!

YOU LEAD THE ASSAULT! I'LL CATCH UP TO YOU WITH THE SECOND WAVE!
THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY, BONTON! WE'LL HAVE ALREADY WON WHEN YOU GET HERE!
BUT...
LET'S GO! ATTACK!
ATTACK WHAT, ARCH-MARSHALL?
THE ENTIRE AREA IS DESERTED!
WHO SHOULD WE BE FIGHTING?
THE COALITION IS GRATEFUL, DUCK AVENGER!


WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, SQUID! YOU AND I ARE ENEMIES!
STATEMENT CONFIRMED! FINALLY YOU DECLARE THE TRUTH!


THE UNIT REMAINING IN THE LABORATORY WAS TASKED TO KEEP US IN CONTACT WITH YOU...

"... BUT ALSO TO KEEP WATCH ON YOU!"
THE ALIEN DUCK AVENGER WANTS TO USE THAT BEING AGAINST THE EVRONIANS...
... BUT ALSO AGAINST US!


WHAT IS IT SAYING, IMMENSE ONE?
FROM YOU, THE NEST OF DECISIONS HAS LEARNED THE MEANING OF TRICKERY!
DON'T LISTEN! IT'S ALL LIES!

YOUR USEFULNESS HAS CEASED! IT IS TIME...

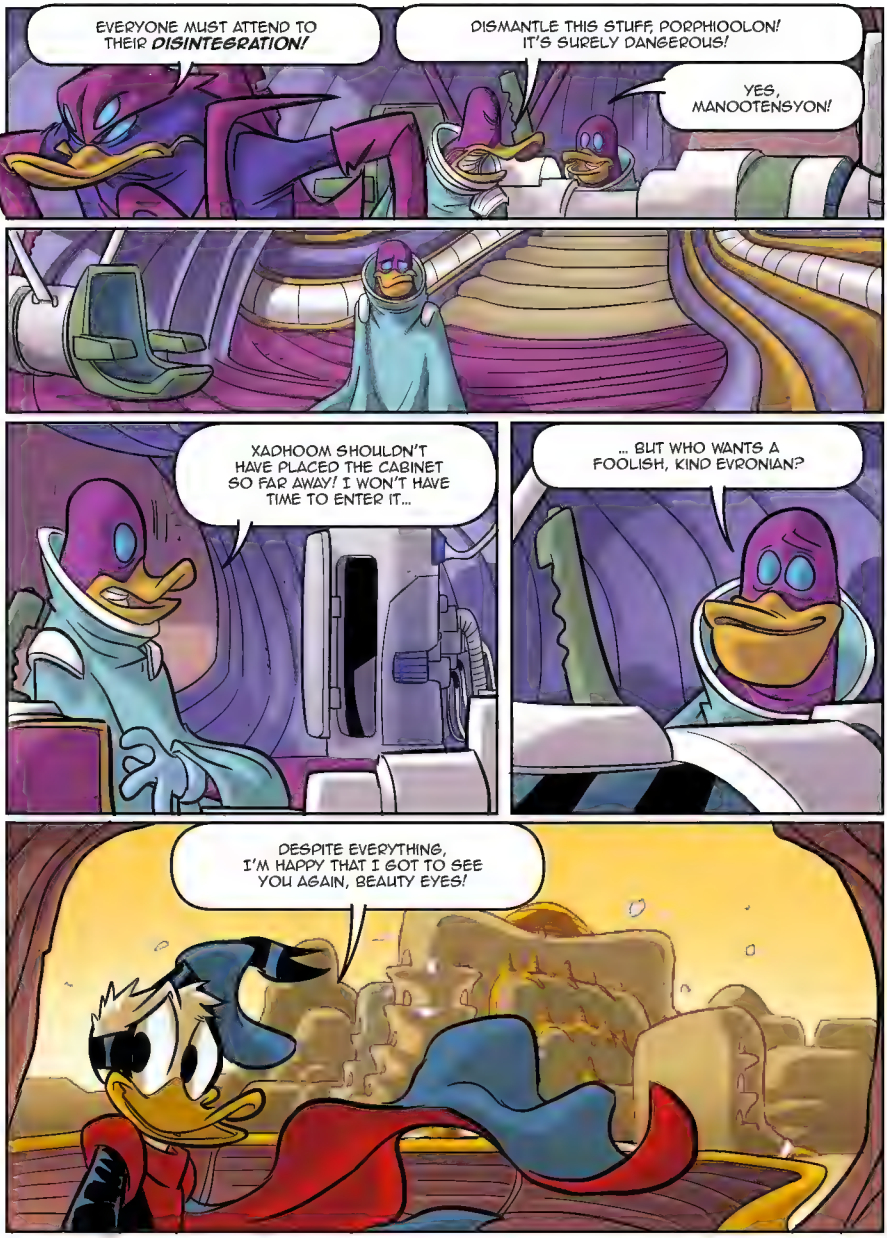
... TO TERMINATE YOU ALL!
THE EN'TOMEK! THEY WERE HIDING!
IT'S AN AMBUSH!
THEY'RE TOO MANY! WE HAVE NO WAY OUT!
IT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO GO LIKE THIS!
VRRAANTZ
VLABOOOM
THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO LOSE!

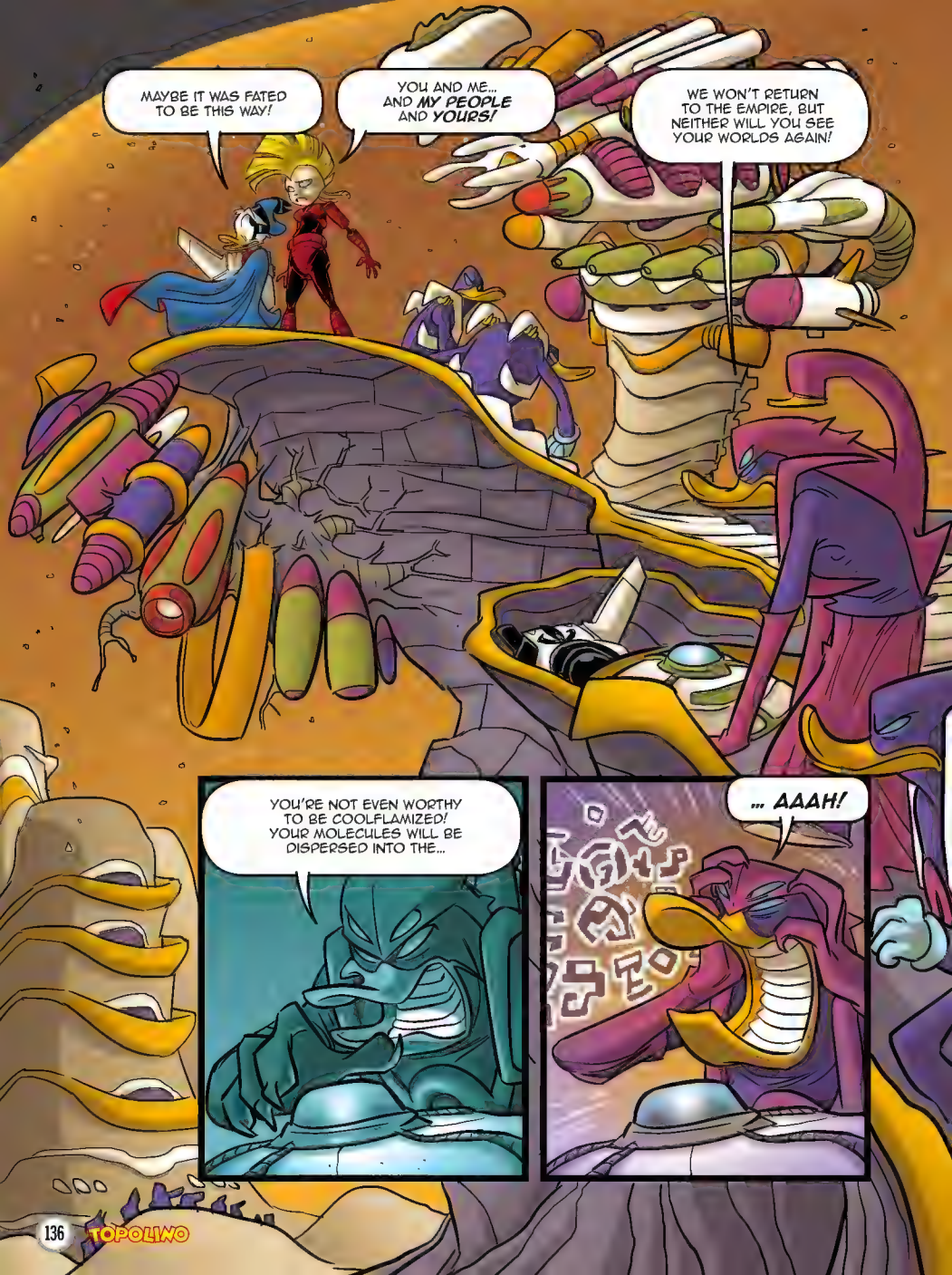
ZREEE
ZREEEE
ZREEE
EMERGENCY! THE EVRONIANS HAVE CALLED FOR REINFORCEMENTS!
BONTON REALIZED THAT WE WERE IN TROUBLE!
NO, ARCH-MARSHALL! THOSE DRONES ARE NOT OURS!
HECKS! HE DECIDED TO DO THINGS HIS WAY!
THEY HAVE IT IN FOR US AS MUCH AS THE EN'TOMEK!
RETREAT INTO THE TUNNELS!
ZZREEE
KLAAM

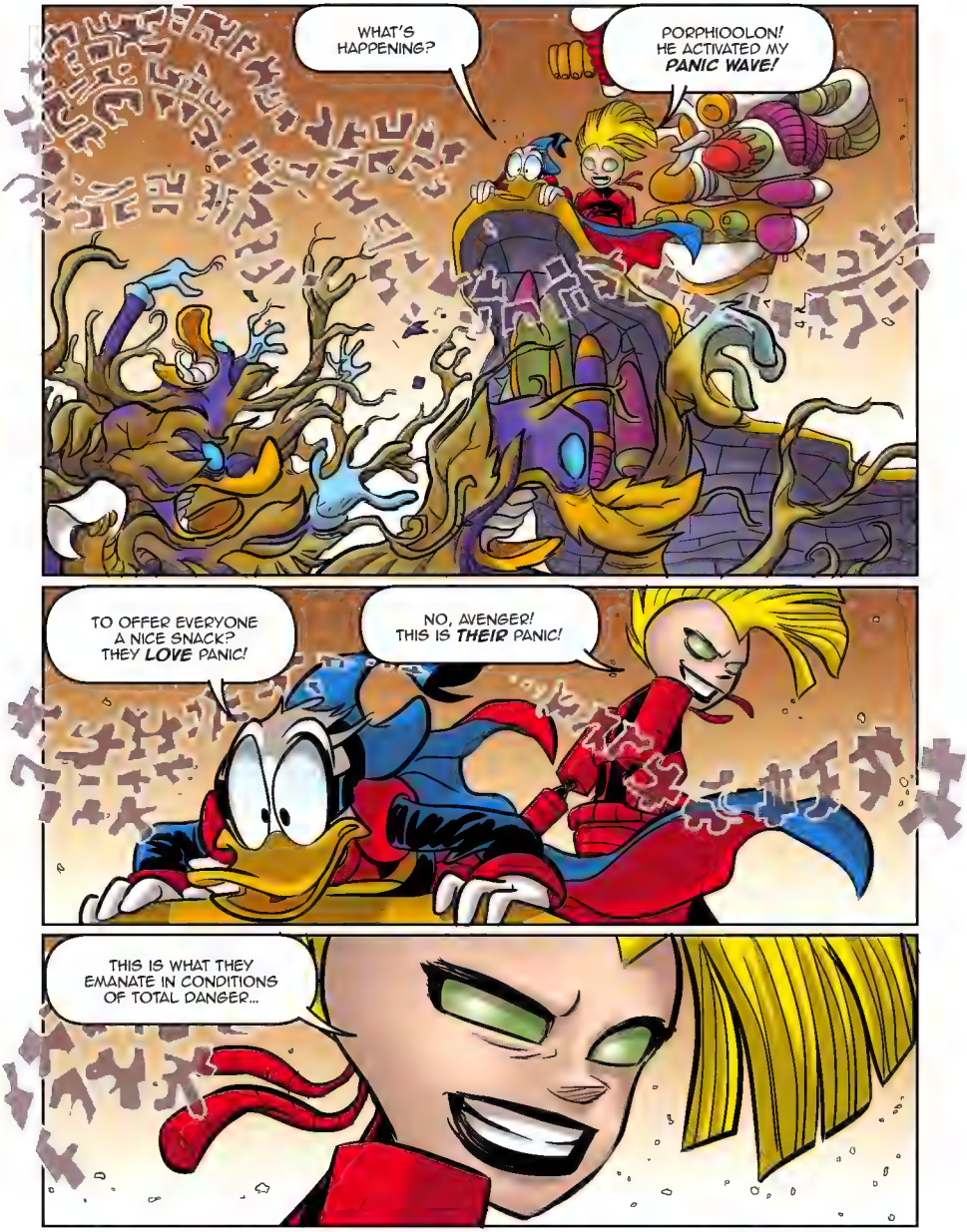
BAD IDEA, BUT... THE TIME IS RIGHT!
VRRRRR
PANT! NARROWLY GOT OUT OF THAT ONE!
CHUNK
YOU OWE US AN EXPLANATION, IMMENSE ONE!
FORGET WHAT I SAID!
THE EN'TOMEK KNEW OF OUR ASSAULT! THEY SEEMED TO KNOW YOU!
WHY DID YOU LEAD US INTO A TRAP?
I CAN EXPLAIN THAT!
THE ABJECT DUCK AVENGER IS ONLY AN IMMENSE TRAITOR!
THE SUPREME ABSOLUTE T-S!
EASY THERE, BONTON! IT'S A MISUNDERSTANDING!

NO, IT'S A DECEIT!
WITHOUT REALIZING IT, PORPHIOOLON DECRYPTED YOUR ACCOMPLICE'S ENTIRE MEMORY!
IT SHOWED US WHO YOU TRULY ARE!
FINALLY YOU'RE HAPPY, MANOOTENSYON! BUT YOU WON'T HAVE TIME...
... OR DOES THAT APPLY TO ME?
YOU'LL HAVE TO DIRECT THE EMISSIONS, PORPHIOOLON!
DON'T WORRY, I HAVE ALREADY TESTED THE COMMANDS!

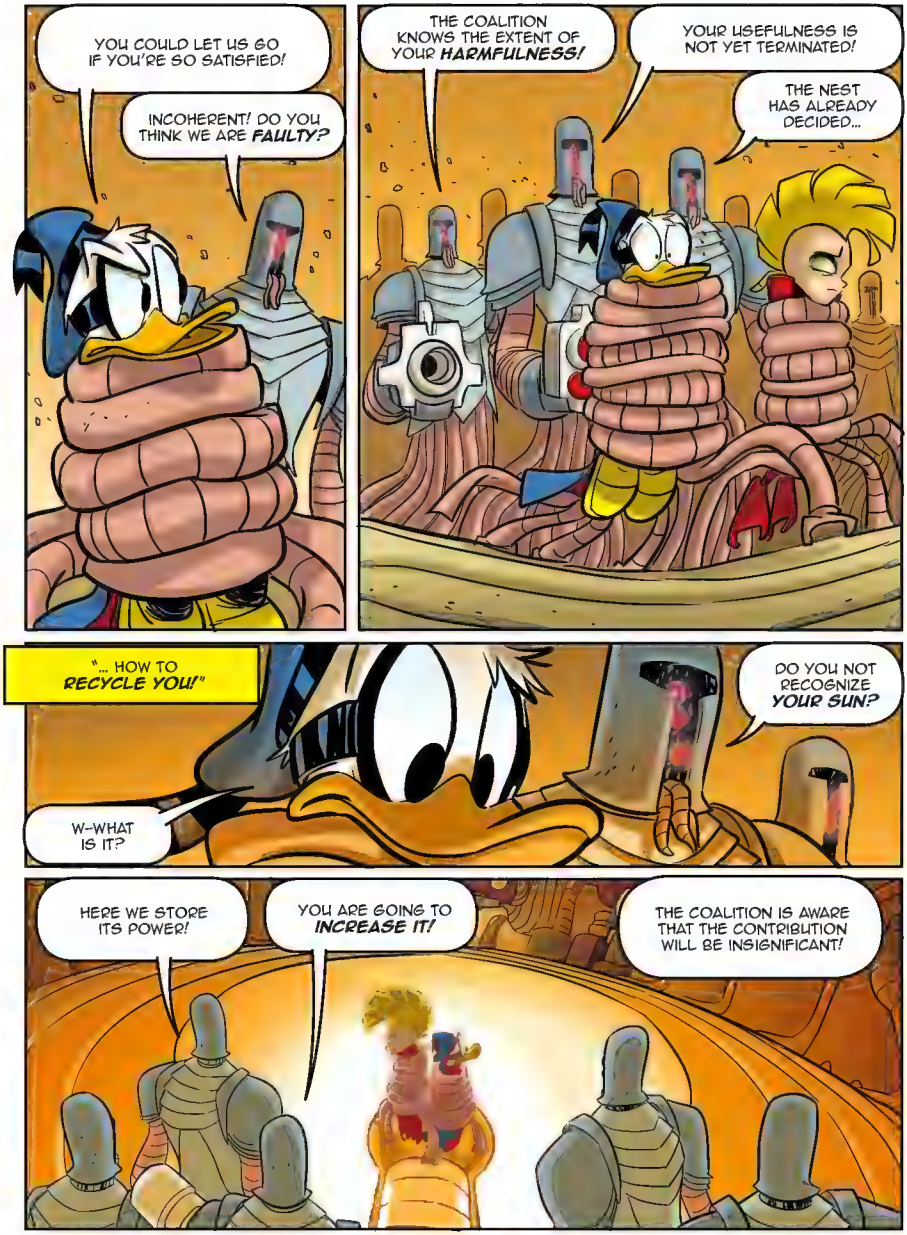
AT ANY MOMENT, THE AVENGER WILL CHANNEL THE ENERGY HERE AND...
IT WON'T HAPPEN, CREATURE!
YOUR CONSPIRACY HAS FAILED!
YOU HAVEN'T WON YET, EVRONIAN!
I WON'T ALLOW XERBA TO... AYEEAH!
KRAAAP
CONVENE THE GATHERING!


EVERYONE MUST ATTEND TO THEIR DISINTEGRATION!
DISMANTLE THIS STUFF, PORPHIOOLON! IT'S SURELY DANGEROUS!
YES, MANOOTENSYON!
XADHOOM SHOULDN'T HAVE PLACED THE CABINET SO FAR AWAY! I WON'T HAVE TIME TO ENTER IT...
... BUT WHO WANTS A FOOLISH, KIND EVRONIAN?
DESPITE EVERYTHING, I'M HAPPY THAT I GOT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BEAUTY EYES!


MAYBE IT WAS FATED TO BE THIS WAY!
YOU AND ME... AND MY PEOPLE AND YOURS!
WE WON'T RETURN TO THE EMPIRE, BUT NEITHER WILL YOU SEE YOUR WORLDS AGAIN!
YOU'RE NOT EVEN WORTHY TO BE COOLFLAMIZED! YOUR MOLECULES WILL BE DISPERSED INTO THE...
... AAAH!


WHAT'S HAPPENING?
PORPHIOOLON! HE ACTIVATED MY PANIC WAVE!
TO OFFER EVERYONE A NICE SNACK? THEY LOVE PANIC!
NO, AVENGER! THIS IS THEIR PANIC!
THIS IS WHAT THEY EMANATE IN CONDITIONS OF TOTAL DANGER...

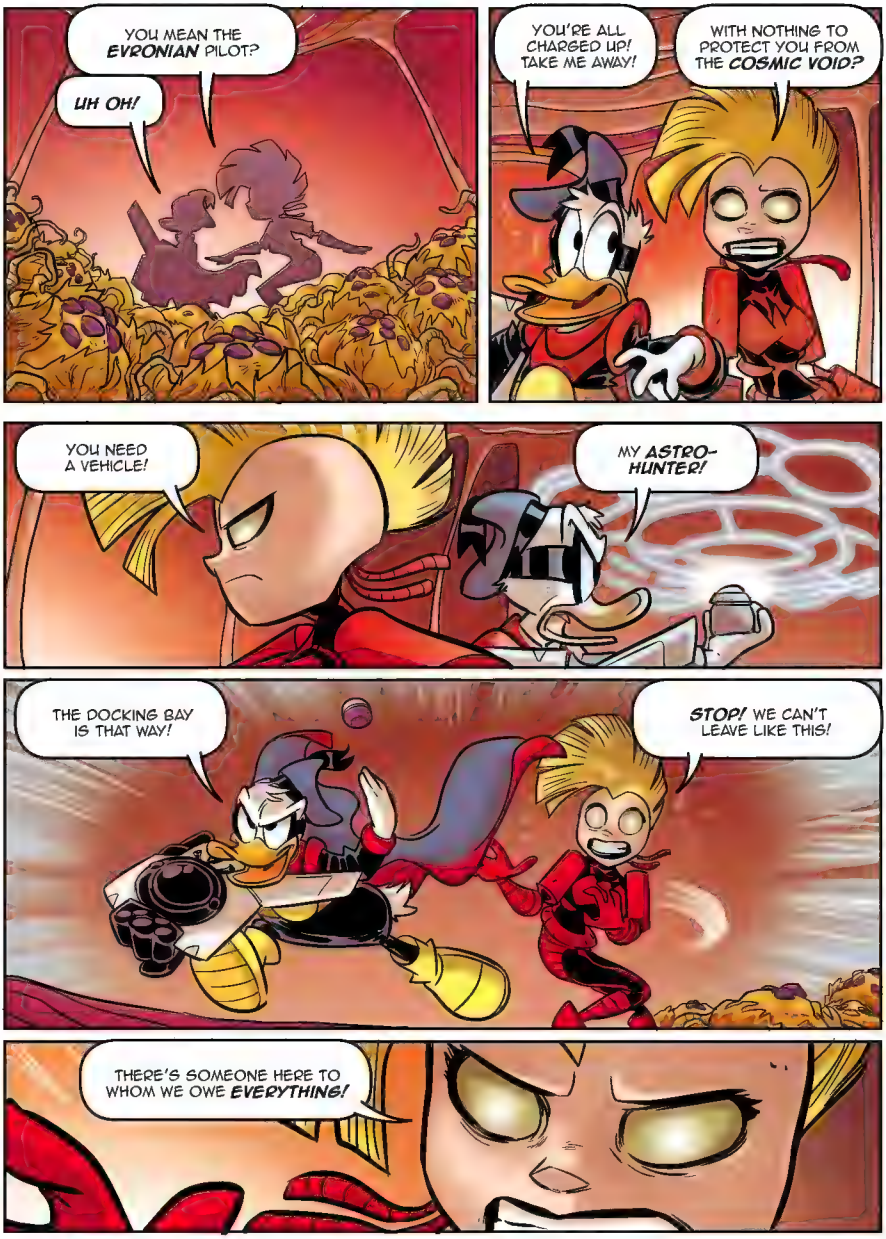
WE'RE FREE!
... WHICH THEN FORCES THEM TO REGRESS INTO THE STATE OF SPORES!
YOU'RE THE BEST! WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR POWERS, I KNEW YOU'D BE ABLE TO...
URGH?
THE NEST OF DECISIONS RENEWS ITS GRATITUDE, DUCK AVENGER!
YOU ANNIHILATED THE EVRONIANS!
THE EN'TOMEK! I FORGOT ABOUT THEM!


YOU COULD LET US GO IF YOU'RE SO SATISFIED!
INCOHERENT! DO YOU THINK WE ARE FAULTY?
THE COALITION KNOWS THE EXTENT OF YOUR HARMFULNESS!
YOUR USEFULNESS IS NOT YET TERMINATED!
THE NEST HAS ALREADY DECIDED...
"... HOW TO RECYCLE YOU!"
DO YOU NOT RECOGNIZE YOUR SUN?
W-WHAT IS IT?
HERE WE STORE ITS POWER!
YOU ARE GOING TO INCREASE IT!
THE COALITION IS AWARE THAT THE CONTRIBUTION WILL BE INSIGNIFICANT!

BUT WE WANT TO BE CERTAIN OF YOUR DESTRUCTION!
I FEEL WE'VE JUST GONE THROUGH SOMETHING SIMILAR...
WRONG, AVENGER!
THIS TIME IT'S DIFFERENT!
XADHOOM!
BEAUTY EYES...
YOUR COMPANION HAS ACCEPTED THE INEVITABLE!
IT IS REASONABLE BEHAVIOR! WHY NOT IMITATE HER?
RATIONALITY ISN'T MY FORTE, AS YOU'VE POINTED OUT!
IF YOU THINK I'LL THROW MYSELF IN THERE, YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF YOUR INSIPID...
NOT FOR LONG, THEN!

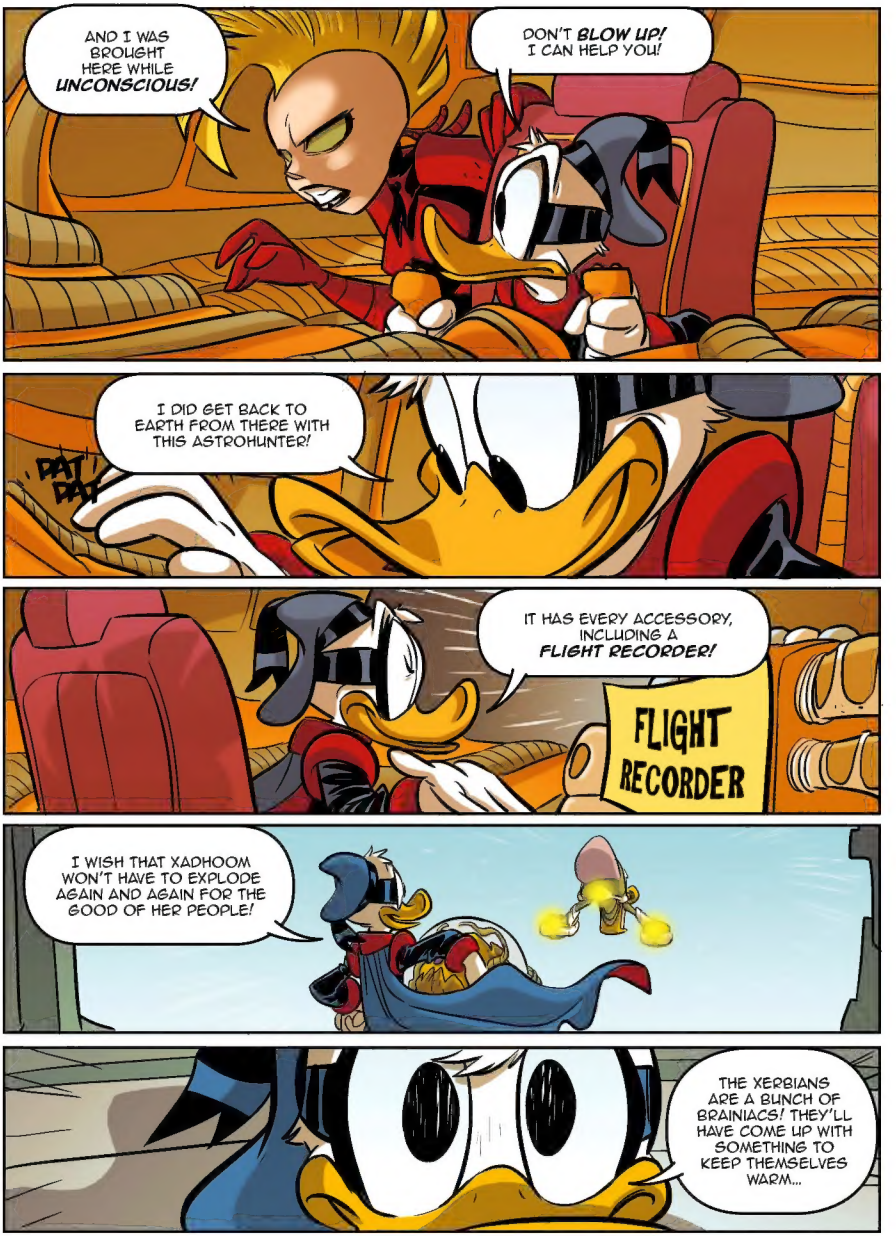
THEIR END IS NOW!
XADHOOM!
IRRATIONAL!
OUR SENSORS MUST BE MALFUNCTIONING!
THAT ENERGY BATH WAS JUST WHAT YOU NEEDED!
I WASN'T SO SURE, AVENGER...
KWOOM
FRRGHT
... BUT I HAD NOTHING TO LOSE!
WHAM!

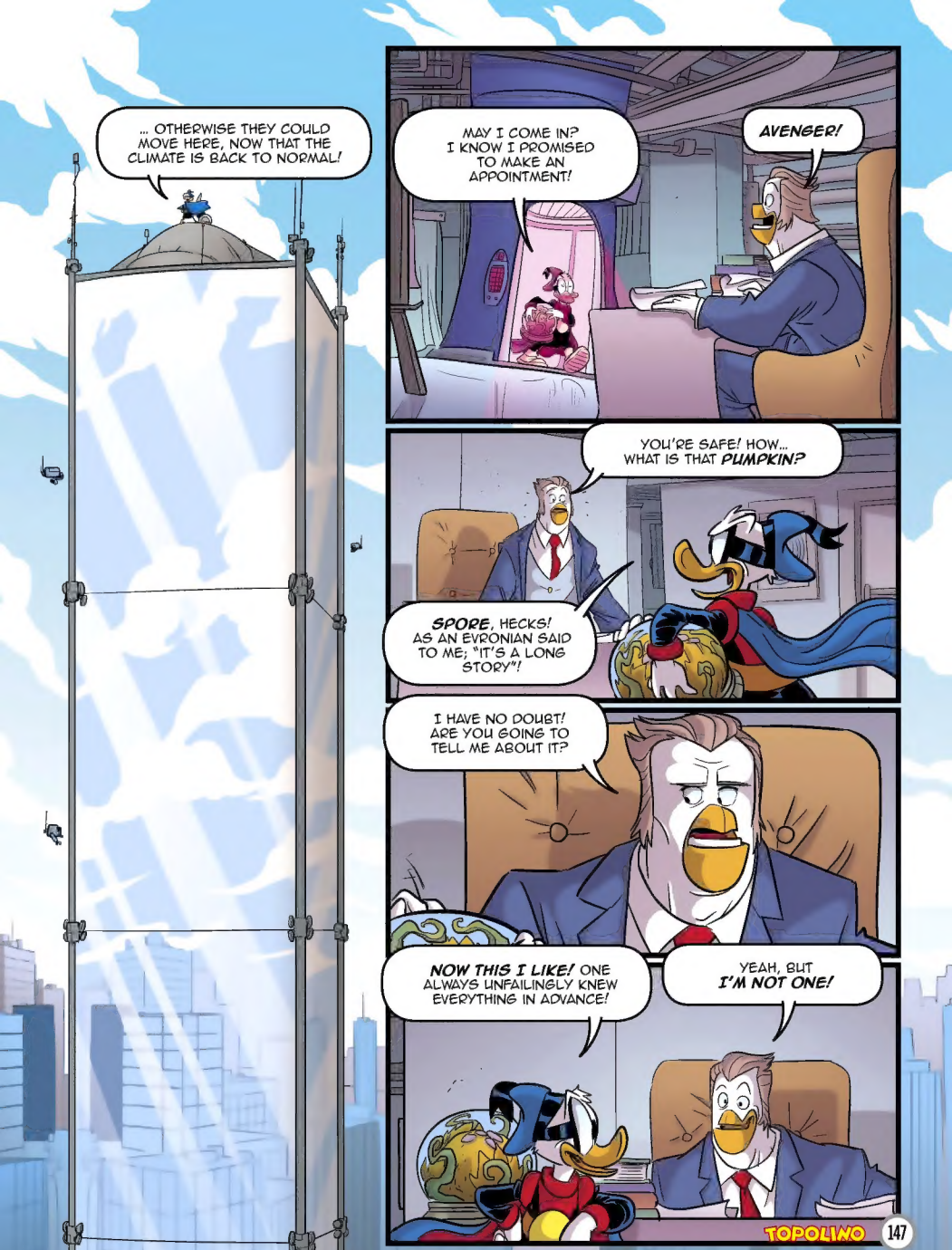
WE HAVE TO FIND THE CONTROL CENTER FOR THEIR SATELLITES!
ZZRAK
KWOOM
TIME'S A WASTING! I'LL DESTROY IT!
IT WILL BE CHILD'S PLAY NOW THAT I'M MYSELF AGAIN!
DON'T BE SO SURE! I FEAR THE EN'TOMEK HAVE A TRICK UP THEIR SLEEVE!
IT SUDDENLY GOT TERRIBLY HOT!
IT'S NOT THEIR DOING, AVENGER...
... THE PLANETOID IS FALLING INTO THE SUN!
EEEH? IS THE PILOT NOT NOTICING THIS?

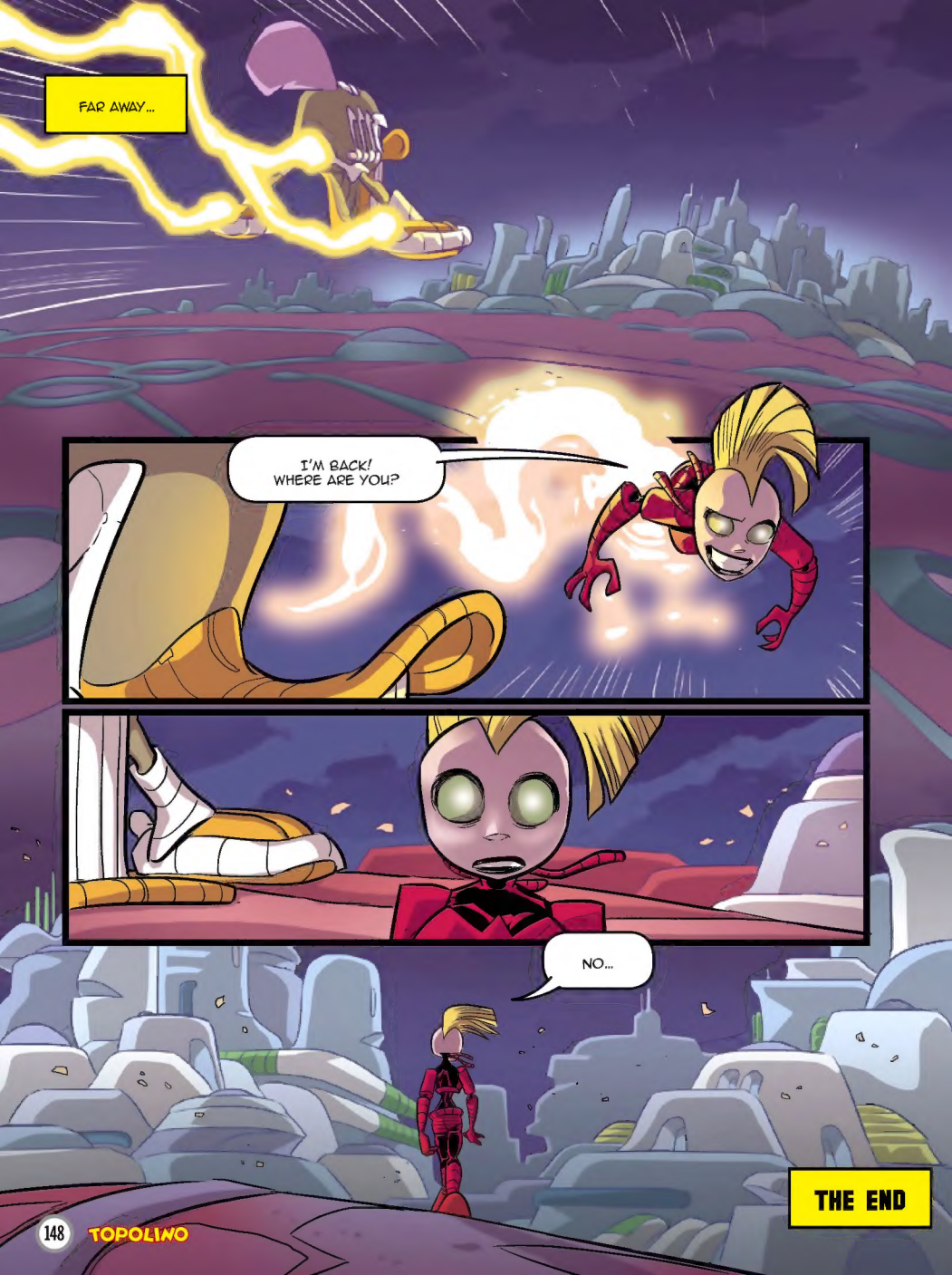

YOU MEAN THE EVRONIAN PILOT?
UH OH!
YOU'RE ALL CHARGED UP! TAKE ME AWAY!
WITH NOTHING TO PROTECT YOU FROM THE COSMIC VOID?
YOU NEED A VEHICLE!
MY ASTRO-HUNTER!
THE DOCKING BAY IS THAT WAY!
STOP! WE CAN'T LEAVE LIKE THIS!
THERE'S SOMEONE HERE TO WHOM WE OWE EVERYTHING!

AND...
JUST IN TIME!
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE RID THE UNIVERSE OF THE EVRONIANS FOR THE SECOND TIME?
ALL OF THEM... EXCEPT ONE!
WILL YOUR NEW PARTNER BE ABLE TO BRING PORPHIOOLON BACK TO NORMAL?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL MAKE HIM WORK ON IT DAY AND NIGHT!
GOOD, THEN *IT'S OVER!*
IT'S JUST STARTED, YOU MEAN! YOU HAVE AN APPOINTMENT ON NEW XERBA!
NOT ANYMORE, AVENGER!
I'VE JUST REALIZED THAT *I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET BACK!*
DID THE EVRON-VAAC DAMAGE YOUR MEMORY?
I'VE NEVER KNOWN WHERE TO FIND MY PEOPLE'S NEW WORLD!
I GOT THERE ALMOST *BY CHANCE*, HUNTING DOWN THE EVRONIANS!


AND I WAS BROUGHT HERE WHILE UNCONSCIOUS!
DON'T BLOW UP! I CAN HELP YOU!
I DID GET BACK TO EARTH FROM THERE WITH THIS ASTROHUNTER!
PAT! PAT!
IT HAS EVERY ACCESSORY, INCLUDING A FLIGHT RECORDER!
FLIGHT RECORDER
I WISH THAT XADHOOM WON'T HAVE TO EXPLODE AGAIN AND AGAIN FOR THE GOOD OF HER PEOPLE!
THE XERBIANS ARE A BUNCH OF BRAINIACS! THEY'LL HAVE COME UP WITH SOMETHING TO KEEP THEMSELVES WARM...


... OTHERWISE THEY COULD MOVE HERE, NOW THAT THE CLIMATE IS BACK TO NORMAL!
MAY I COME IN? I KNOW I PROMISED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT!
AVENGER!
YOU'RE SAFE! HOW... WHAT IS THAT PUMPKIN?
SPORE, HECKS! AS AN EVRONIAN SAID TO ME; "IT'S A LONG STORY"!
I HAVE NO DOUBT! ARE YOU GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT IT?
NOW THIS I LIKE! ONE ALWAYS UNFAILINGLY KNEW EVERYTHING IN ADVANCE!
YEAH, BUT I'M NOT ONE!


FAR AWAY...
I'M BACK! WHERE ARE YOU?
NO...
THE END